CRASHES KILL 3; ROXBURY GIRL DANCER LOSES LEG

Today

(Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)

War, Great and Small
Little Kate Roosevelt
Bridges for Onions
Gold Is a Puzzle

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

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Civil war in Spain, civil war in China, international war threatening all over the world, many industrial strike-wars in the United States: thus begins the new year, with everybody hoping for the best, but hardly *expecting* it.

Russia's important newspaper, *Pravda*, accusing Japanese statesmen of having "bandit-like appetites," offends Japan, and Stalin is grieved by Japan's reply to that "bandit-like" observation.

Yosuke Matsuoka, head of the South Manchuria Railway, at once suggested that the Japanese flag should be planted on the Ural Mountains.

Mr. Reiji Kuroda, Japanese journalist, residing in Berlin, believes the German-Japanese pact will result in war on Russia, which he calls "humanity's common enemy," and will end by driving the Russian government "into the ice-bound regions of the north."

Mr. Kuroda thinks that, with Germany and Japan united against Russia, "all of Moscow's activities will become futile."

Stalin does not agree; he believes that his 7000 war planes would startle Japanese and German cities, while his increasing fleets of submarines would bother their floating commerce.

At present, it is a battle of words, such as, sometimes, becomes a real battle.

The Archbishop of York, second to the Archbishop of Canterbury, in the established Church of England, follows the Canterbury attack by one of his own, denouncing the former King Edward, "for letting himself fall in love with another man's wife." The former King knew he loved Mrs. Simpson before her divorce, says the archbishop; when he found that out, he should never have seen her again.

What interests the public is that these distinguished churchmen, who, previously, knew all about Mrs. Simpson and fawned upon the King, while he was on the throne, kicked him when he was down.

Praising the new King, George VI, and, in the same breath, calling his brother a reprobate, is not calculated to please the new King.

President Roosevelt will have six grandchildren as Christmas guests, lovely grandchildren. A photograph taken with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Roosevelt, and his tiny granddaughter, Kate Roosevelt, shows a remarkable resemblance between the President-grandfather and Kate; the eyes and expression are identical.

Little Kate may be the first "female President." This resemblance should encourage the little girl's parents, for Galton, authority on heredity, says genius is inherited "through the female line," and proves it with statistics.

While we wonder what to do with all our gold and how to prevent inflation, that would pour out billions more of paper money, Germany's Krupp gun works builds a steel bridge across the River Nile for Egypt, accepting a cargo of onions in payment.

Germany faces a shortage of geese, favorite Christmas bird; only three million geese are available for the national Christmas dinner. Here we have too much of money, gold, geese, pigs, everything, whereas elsewhere they have too little; yet we complain as loudly as any one; queer world.

Under our system which makes gold precious above rubies, and will not allow common Americans to have any, government has been buying all the gold that came along, at $35 an ounce. The Federal Reserve System using the new gold for new bank credits.

Secretary Morgenthau will stop that; new gold will be bought with new paper money borrowed from the public, and will be "frozen," set aside in an "inactive" account, not used for more credit, to create possible inflation. The money to buy the gold, borrowed from the public, will pay interest, provided by taxpayers and the gold bought and "frozen" will bring in nothing.

Nobody can prove that this is not wise, for nobody knows anything about money, except that it is necessary.

In spite of his doctors, Pope Pius insists on his Christmas broadcast, embodying his message to the cardinals. The Pope knows that in this broadcast, "recounting his joys and sorrows," he will reach more human beings with his own voice than he could possibly have reached in an entire lifetime, before radio came.

That fact doubtless strengthens his determination to risk the effect on his health.

Career at End

The saddest Christmas of her 19 years will be Helen Kaplan's. The beautiful Roxbury blues singer and dancer had her right leg amputated and her left leg fractured after she and three companions were carried down a steep embankment in a wrecked automobile today. Miss Kaplan, known professionally as Helen Carroll, was headed for Broadway.

HOSPITAL CHRISTMAS FOR ROOSEVELT JR.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., recovering from a sinus operation at the Phillips House of Massachusetts General Hospital, will spend Christmas in the hospital, the Boston Evening American learned today.

Contrary to an earlier announcement that young Roosevelt would leave the hospital either today or tomorrow to spend the holidays with his family at the White House, Dr. George L. Tobey, his physician, stated that there had been a change in plans.

He insisted, however, that the patient's condition has not taken any turn for the worse.

"Mr. Roosevelt will remain in the hospital until over Christmas," Dr. Tobey stated. "We don't want him to make such a tiring trip after being in bed so long. We want to give him more rest."

The physician added that it was "hard to tell" just when Roosevelt would be discharged from the hospital, but added that his condition was "good."

Although young Roosevelt's operation was not dangerous, its after-effects usually leave the patient in a weakened condition, the doctor explained.

The President's son, operated upon last Friday, has been in bed since the day before Thanksgiving.

His fiancee, Ethel du Pont, left

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THE WEATHER

Fair, somewhat warmer tonight and Thursday, with increasing cloudiness during Thursday; moderate variable winds shifting to easterly.

High tides 6:18 a. m.; 6:49 p. m.
Sun rises 7:11; sets 4:16.
Light all vehicles tonight at 4:46.

8 A. M. TEMPERATURES

Boston	12	New York	30
Washington	22	Los Angeles	40
Chicago	24	San Francisco	44

Please Don't Let Children Go Hungry Christmas

You've bought the last doll and the last tricycle for your little ones for Christmas. You've sewed the last doll clothes to gladden their little hearts on Christmas morning. You're happy.

Won't you consider for a moment, please, that there are some children in the Boston area who not only WON'T HAVE DOLLS and doll clothes and tricycles, and other toys day after tomorrow? They won't EVEN HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT! That is, they WILL GO HUNGRY unless YOU act AT ONCE.

Please, generous men and women of New England, READ THEIR APPEALS on PAGE 2.

Then send your contribution—no matter how small—to the Boston Evening American Christmas Basket Fund.

And please RUSH IT.

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Hospital Christmas for Roosevelt Jr.

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BOY SLAPPED; E. BOSTON TEACHER IS SUSPENDED

3 DIE, 18 HURT IN N. E. AUTO CRASHES

Three persons were killed today and 18 others injured in a series of automobile crashes in Back Bay, Cambridge, Waltham, Wrentham, Putnam, Ct., and Lebanon, N. H.

No case could be more tragic than any of the three where homes were bereaved for Christmas, but of survivors, that of 19-year-old Helen Kaplan was the saddest.

A beautiful blonde Roxbury girl whose home is at 109 Homestead street, Miss Kaplan, better known in entertainment circles as Helen Carrol, had to have her right leg amputated.

The operation cut short a dazzling career as a singer and dancer.

Only a fortnight ago she terminated a three weeks' engagement at the Penthouse in Boston to sign a contract for a long term on

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Pope Completes Work on Radio Talk to World

Vatican City, Dec. 23 (AP)—Pope Pius, working in bed, finished writing his Christmas message to the world today.

At the same time Vatican City radio engineers completed installation of broadcasting equipment to permit the Pontiff suffering from circulatory congestion, to speak through a microphone in his bedroom.

Prelates said the Holy Father's address, in Italian, would be about a thousand words long and take between 15 and 20 minutes to deliver. He will speak at 12:30 p. m. tomorrow (6:30 a. m., E. S. T.).

The 79-year-old Pontiff passed a fitful night, Vatican sources declared, his rest disturbed by pain in his partly paralyzed left leg.

Dr. Amanti Milani, the Pope's physician, and his associates made an early visit to the Holy Father's quarters to examine their patient and attempt to persuade him to refrain from overwork on the allocution.

Balances and Receipts

Washington, Dec. 23—Today's Treasury balance, $1,881,302,063; U. S. Customs receipts, $28,551,186.

CURLEY PUTS OFF FIGHT TO OUST JUDGE

Governor Curley today suddenly called off his move to resume the public hearing on claims arising from future diversions of the Swift river and postponed action against one judge he had said he intended to oust.

The Quabbin move was made by the governor so that the courts might determine the legality of a so-called million dollar advance payment of damages anticipated at the big project three years hence.

The proposal for payment had been challenged by the governor's council.

HALTED BY DEVER

Attorney General Paul A. Dever ruled Monday that any council settlement would be illegal. He declared:

"No such settlement will be made while I am attorney general."

The governor postponed his move to oust Judge Frederick A. Fisher of Lowell at the same time that opposition faced him. He explained, however, that the postponement was because of "apparently a mix-up in our own office," through which Judge Fisher was not formally notified to appear before the

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Roche Trial Ends; Verdict Jan. 9

Trial of Francis J. Roche concluded today and Judge Nelson P. Brown announced he would render a verdict on January 9 on charges of manslaughter involving the death of an elderly night club waiter.

He is charged with having kicked Austin McKeough aboard the floating night club S. S. Royale, June 27, 1935, McKeough dying on July 8 of a blood clot.

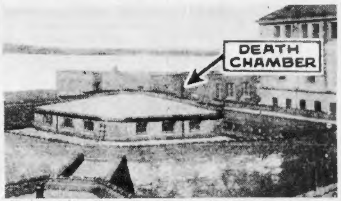
In his defense in Suffolk Superior Court, Roche's attorney, Daniel J. Gallagher, declared there was "no evidence of violence, no provocation for it."

Frederick T. Doyle, assistant district attorney in charge of the prosecution, asserted in his closing argument:

"There is no doubt that a vicious assault occurred. And there is no doubt in the medical evidence that McKeough died as a result of the kick."

Last Christmas on Earth!

26 in Sing Sing Wait Death Chair



Section of Sing Sing prison showing death house where 26 doomed prisoners wait their turn to walk to the electric chair.

By WIN BROOKS

Staff Writer of the Boston Evening American.

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 23—Only two more shopping days to Christmas . . .

All up the long, steep hill of bitter memory, the candles glow beside the ribboned wreaths.

In the reachless sky the hard stars burn, and I would to God that one burned brightest and I were wise to follow.

Here is a bleak trail blazed with the scars of retrospection, though the evergreens be stacked now like folded tents along the sidewalks to await last pickers, and the grocers' windows bulge with fat birds fit for chestnut dressing.

Here is a wintry way to come, though a Christmas carol warm the soul.

"Adeste Fidelis," will do.

It can't be whistled when the lips are dry and easily sung when the whistle's wet. Nor should one wonder, humming it, how a Christmas carol would sound in June with all good harmonizers sober.

"Oh, Come All Ye Faithful."

Come All Ye Faithful up the long hill where the candles glow behind the wreathes and where the trees, not chosen yet for tinsel, plead for choosing.

Hum it up the hill to the steel grilled doors of Sing Sing prison.

Sing it if you can!

Then see what you can do with it outside the Sing Sing death house!

Try it here!

There are no wreaths in the death house, no glistening sheen of

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RACE RESULTS AT TROPICAL PARK

EARLY CHARTS AND RACE RESULTS ON PAGE 16

Second—Rafter, 111 (Hightshoe), 3.50, 2.40, 2.20; Star Loom, 108 (Anderson), 3.50, 2.70; Monument, 108 (F. Horn), 5.50. Off 2:41½. Also ran—Daytonian, Touche, Duchess Reigh, Col. Julian.

DAILY DOUBLE — Uppercut, 1st; Rafter, 2d — PAYOFF $24.50
Brother Newt, 1st; Rafter, 2d—PAYOFF $10.90
Dead Heat in First Race

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and up. Six furlongs.

1—Narise
2—Kerry Patch
3—Capitol Hill
4—Dixie Princess
5—Die Hard
6—Flavor
7—Tornadic
8—She Knows
9—Character
10—Galon Boy
11—Dark War
12—Marson

First	Second	Third
2	9	12

PUNISHMENT PROBED BY CAMPBELL

Accused of slapping a boy pupil, Arthur J. Pelletier, a teacher at the Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School in East Boston, was suspended today by Superintendent of Schools Patrick A. Campbell.

The boy is Louis Bianco, 13, of 38 Eutaw street, East Boston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bianco.

The boy's father, it was learned, complained to Superintendent Campbell that Pelletier not only slapped his son but called him "a greaseball."

TEACHER FOR 16 YEARS

Superintendent Campbell said he had suspended Pelletier for the alleged slap, pending an investigation.

Pelletier has been a Boston school teacher for 16 years, and this is his first year at the East Boston school. He formerly taught at the Roger Wolcott School in Dorchester. His home is in Webster street, Hyde Park.

The pupil's father, telling his version today, said:

"My boy was standing in line between classes waiting to go into another room. There was some talking, and Pelletier accused him.

THEN, TWO SLAPS

"My boy said, 'I wasn't talking.' When he said that, Pelletier slapped his face. Louis still denied it and was slapped again.

"He came home with a bruised upper lip. I took him to see Principal Wilbur, and the principal called the teacher into his office.

"Mr. Wilbur told Pelletier that teachers weren't allowed to strike pupils. He also told my son that he was wrong in answering back.

"I said I was going to go through with it, to see that Pelletier was punished, and when I made that remark the teacher started for me and knocked my hat off my lap. Mr. Wilbur stepped between us."

Pig Crop Higher

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—An increase of about 6 per cent in the fall pig crop this year over last was reported today by the Agriculture Department.

"SOLD four cars during the week my ad ran in the Boston American-Sunday Advertiser. I can always depend upon the American-Advertiser for used car sales," says Mr. Leo Adolph, 40 Broad Street, Boston.
For Want Ad results phone LIB. 4000

HURRY! ONLY 48 HOURS LEFT TO AID BASKET FUND

Give Now!

Cheer for Needy In Your Hands

By THE CHRISTMAS BASKET FUND EDITOR

Two days, 48 hours from now the spirit of Christmas will return for the 1936th time to remind the world of the brief life of He who GAVE everything—most of all His precious example—to bring "peace on earth, good will toward men."

Needy Only May Apply

In order that Christmas Baskets may go only to deserving and needy families, each application must be approved by a priest, a minister, a rabbi or charitable organization. If you wish to apply for a basket, therefore, get the signature of one of these persons.

A special effort to reach needy families not receiving city aid is requested.

Address all names and lists as well as contributions to the Christmas Basket Fund, Boston Evening American, 5 Winthrop square, Boston.

You can commemorate that spirit by giving alms, giving to those who really need your gift—no matter how large or small—through the Christmas Basket Fund of the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser . . . and by giving what they really need, warm food.

Some kinds of giving, you know, are almost selfish. It is easy and weak to give because somebody is going to gasp with admiration at your generosity. That is vanity, not the true spirit of Christmas.

Your gift to the Christmas Basket Fund will be a double blessing. You are giving to those who really are in need, and you will never have the vain satisfaction of hearing someone's "thanks."

But you will be thanked, and your own conscience will tell you, you have done good.

A little girl once asked her father if there really was a Santa Claus, telling him she had heard that Santa Claus was really only one's father padded out a bit and festooned with crepe whiskers.

He told her there was a Santa Claus and always will be if people continue to hold the spirit of Christmas—the true spirit of unselfish giving—in their hearts.

Give Now!

If you could accompany the members of the Christmas Basket Fund staff as they deliver the baskets the day before and the day of Christmas, you would realize how truly your Christmas gift will be appreciated.

Each visit is heart-achingly remindful of the poverty, illness and despair that remains in the world—in Greater Boston.

Everywhere you are aware of the pitiful anxiety with which your call is awaited, the joy and relief that comes when their only hope for a happy Christmas Day is realized.

You would realize that these people are truly, as A. E. Housman wrote:

"Strangers, alone and afraid,
"In a world I never made."

They have no one to turn to in their desperation, no generous neighbors (their neighbors are as poor as they, perhaps), no faithful friends, no kindly relatives.

They Ask You!

That is why they are depending on YOU—and on the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser's Christmas Basket Fund.

Please for them—don't lose yourself in the whirl of events in the next few hours before Christmas and forget the happiness of those thousands of needy in Greater Boston.

When you are buying those last-minute gifts, decorating your Christmas tree, wrapping up your presents, hanging holly and mistletoe, are you going to be stricken with the sudden thought:

"For several weeks I have been doing everything I can to make my own Christmas Day as happy as I can.

"Perhaps I have been trying to make the day happy for those I love, but their happiness reflects to me.

"I have made no effort unselfishly to give to those who are in need."

This thought won't make you any happier on Christmas Day—because it will be TOO LATE to help.

Boston's destitute ask so little.

Help the Hungry!

If the Fund's campaign is successful each average family appealing for a Christmas Basket will receive:

One 8-pound western turkey.
One peck of potatoes.
Two pounds of onions.
One can of corn.
One can of peas.
One pound jar of jam.
One pound of cookies.
One pound of coffee.
One-half pound of tea.
One-half pound of mixed nuts.
One loaf of bread.
One dozen of Florida oranges.
Two pounds of sugar.

As many of these baskets as possible will be delivered, until the Fund's resources run out or until every possible appeal has been answered.

Prominent Greater Bostonians answered the appeals of their destitute fellow citizens today and contributions were received from:

Former Governor of Massachusetts, Alvan T. Fuller, who sent a check for $100.

Professor Robert E. Rogers, who writes the Boston Evening American column, "This is Life," sent $25.

The officers and men of Division 11 of the Boston police department, who sent $12.

City Councillor John F. Dowd contributed $50.

One thousand dollars each was received from Sportsmen's Park, Inc., Taunton, and the Bristol Kennel Club, of which James J. Egan is manager.

Joseph A. Maynard, collector of the port of Boston, contributed $10.

The Independent Taxi Operators' Association, of which Abraham Miller is president, sent $25.

Well known for their charitable activities, the Boston Friars contributed $25 to the Basket Fund, M. N. Wolf, president of the club, and Louis M. Rose, treasurer, presenting the check to Miss Marion Bell.

The Friars will hold their annual frolic on New Year's Eve at the Hotel Statler, proceeds of the party going to the Basket Fund and children's summer camps.

The Roxbury Dancing Class sent $6, the proceeds of a benefit party.

Do Not Fail!

Actual appeals received by the Basket Fund Editor for Christmas baskets follow:

CASE NO. 76

"I have been waiting until now to write you because until two weeks ago my father was working and we thought we wouldn't need any help. He wasn't making much but just the same we knew we could scrape up enough money to get a Christmas dinner. As it is he has lost his job because they said there wasn't enough work. I am the oldest in the family and am 15 years old and I have two sisters, aged 14 and 11, and one brother, aged 13. My mother is sick with kidney trouble and gall stones and she has been in bed for 11 months and it seems to me as no one car help her.

I beg of you to help us this Christmas. I know that my mother doesn't care for herself but she would feel very bad if we did not have a Christmas dinner that we would enjoy because she loves us very much. I don't care very much for myself because I am the oldest and I understand. But the other children would feel very bad not to have anything for Christmas and they are looking forward to it.

We need some blankets but I don't think you have any. If you did we would feel very grateful to you. I hope you don't disappoint us and we thank you very much."

Anyone wishing to help this family may do so by calling the Christmas Basket Fund Editor and asking for case No. 76.

CASE NO. 77

I am writing this letter to you to ask you if you could remember us with a basket for Christmas.

Daddy is dead. Mother works every night cleaning. She has been sick for a week. I know she is worrying over us, and wondering where she is going to get the money for Christmas.

As I am not well and unable to work, it takes every cent mother earns to pay rent. We hardly get enough to eat. I hope you can send us something for Christmas, so mother will not have to worry any more.

This needy family lives in Malden. Anyone who wishes to help them may do so by calling the Basket Fund Editor, Liberty 4000 and ask for case number 77.

CASE NO. 78

I am appealing to you as my last hope of having a pleasant Christmas for my two children.

My husband has been out of work for over a year and just this last couple of weeks he has been getting a couple of days' work a week.

I am away behind in my rent and other household bills and trying very hard to keep a home together for the children.

I have a little boy four years old, and a little girl a year and a half, and have been unable to buy them clothing for quite a while.

We are living practically in one room to keep warm, as the kitchen stove is our only source of heat, when we have fuel.

Please don't disappoint the children, as my little boy keeps asking if Santa is goinig to come to see him and his baby sister.

This needy family lives in Dorchester. Anyone who wishes to help them may do so by calling the Basket Fund Editor, Liberty 4000, and ask for case number 78.

Fill Out ONE only

BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN Coupon No. 3

BOOK-A-WEEK SPECIAL CONCESSION COUPON

World's Greatest Literature

This Coupon (with five others, all differently numbered, six altogether) entitles the holder to one volume of the Boston American Special "Book-a-Week" offer of the World's Greatest Literature when presented at one of the Coupon Redemption Stations together with the purchase price of 39c.

20 *Beautiful* VOLUMES

WHEN ORDERING BY MAIL USE THIS COUPON

Address Orders to: BOOK A WEEK, BOSTON AMERICAN
P. O. Box 866, Winthrop Square, Boston, Mass.
If you desire the book sent by mail or Western Union Messenger, enclose the SET OF SIX differently numbered Coupons together with P. O. Money Order or Express Order.

49c if you live within 150 miles
54c if you live beyond 150 miles
65c if you live in Canada

Extra charge is for Postage or Messenger and Packing

Do Not Send Stamps or Coin

Designate Carefully the Name and Number of Book Desired

Send Book No..........Title..............................
Name ....
Address ....City..............State..........
Print Name and Address in Pencil with Care

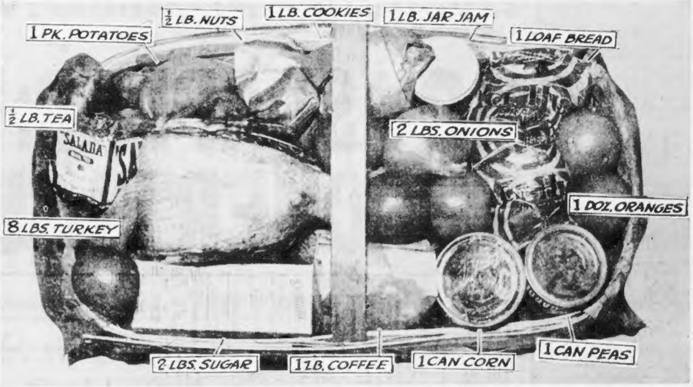
START TODAY!

This Special Concession Coupon appears every day on this same page. Clip this coupon every day. When you have six that are differently numbered from 1 to 6, take them to one of the conveniently located COUPON REDEMPTION STATIONS . . . pay only 39c and receive one volume of the DE LUXE SET OF THE "WORLD'S GREATEST LITERATURE." A different literary masterpiece is released every week . . . ACQUIRE A BOOK A WEEK and you will soon be the proud possessor of a 20-volume library of the greatest authors of all time!

START WITH ANY NUMBERED Coupon. Clip the coupon each day until you have six that are differently numbered. *Watch the daily Boston American for list of Coupon Redemption Stations.*

Coupon Number Five will be printed with Number Four tomorrow, Thursday, because of the Christmas holiday.

Your Funds Mean Food for Boston's Poor



(Picture from International News Photograph Service)

No matter how large or small your contribution to the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser's Christmas Basket Fund, it will help provide baskets like the one shown above for the destitute of Greater Boston. In each basket will be one eight-pound turkey, one peck of potatoes, two pounds of onions, one can of corn, one can of peas, one jar of jam, one pound of cookies, one pound of coffee, one-half pound of tea, one-half pound of mixed nuts, one loaf of bread, one dozen of oranges and two pounds of sugar. Please rush whatever you can to Basket Fund headquarters at 234 Devonshire street.

EX-GOVERNOR ALVAN T. FULLER

CITY COUNCILLOR JOHN F. DOWD

One hundred dollars was the donation of former Governor Alvan T. Fuller. Fifty dollars came in from City Councillor John F. Dowd. That means more baskets. More baskets just like the one above for the needy. Goodfellows, send in your check today. If not today, we will be ready for any donation tomorrow. More money—more baskets.

Dobie Gaining Fast, Murdock Better

For the first time since his auto accident December 2, Gil Dobie, head football coach at Boston College, was able to walk a few steps today. Although his name continued on the danger list at City Hospital, physicians said his condition was fine.

Frank Murdock, freshman coach injured in the same accident, is also gaining. He is said to be "resting comfortably."

STORE SALES STILL RISE

Christmas shoppers continued to throng the downtown stores today with indications there would be no letup in the unprecedented wave of buying until the stores close their doors on Christmas eve.

Cold weather, instead of hindering the shoppers yesterday, seemed to increase the happy spirit which has marked the approach of the holiday in the past few weeks. Stores reported record sales once again.

Indication of the return of good times was the number of sales reported in luxuries rather than necessities. Jewelry, furs, autos and choice perfumes were among the luxuries in which large sales have been reported.

2 Book Coupons Out Tomorrow

Make certain you'll get your Boston Evening American tomorrow—all you thousands who are participating in the unique Book-a-Week presentation.

There will be two coupons printed in all of Thursday's editions instead of the usual one. That is because Friday is Christmas and the paper won't be published that day.

Coupon Number Four will appear as scheduled and Number Five will be printed with it, making up for Firday.

The same system will obtain for next week because of the New Year's holiday.

This is not only for convenience of regular participants in the Book-a-Week offer, but it's an excellent chance for those to get started who haven't yet taken advantage of this opportunity of a lifetime.

Remember that this week's presentation is the famed "Count of Monte Christo," Dumas' most famous classic. And there are 17 other volumes yet coming in the 20-volume library of world masterpieces offered to readers.

Those who missed "The Last of the Mohicans," "Vanity Fair" and Benjamin Franklin's Autobiography may still secure them. But better hurry.

Read the rules above and turn to the Book-A-Week advertisement on another page.

FIN. COM. TURNS GUNS ON CITY WHARF-BUYING

Once more the Boston Finance Commission turned its guns on Mayor Mansfield today, calling on him to withdraw from the City Council the prospect to purchase Fiske Wharf and charging that he wants to spend a million dollars for no good reason.

If the city goes ahead with its plan to buy and develop the Fiske property, the commission asserts, it will be going into competition with dock owners who are paying taxes now.

PORT BOARD PLAN

If the mayor has money to spend, the report states, the money ought to go towards reparing the old North slip, city-owned, but in "a defunct and dilopidated condition." defunct and dilapidated condition."

The Fiske proposal to buy a dock owned by the New Haven Railroad was not Mayor Mansfield's idea, however. He sent his order to the city council as a result of the board of port authority recommending the deal.

WANT LAND SOLD

The port authority suggested that some business concern might purchase the site, put up a building and cut down available waterfront dock space.

The finance commission declared that there is no shortage of city dock space, adding that besides the North Ferry slip, Foster's Wharf is leased municipally and another dock about 100 yards from Fiske's Wharf is city-owned.

In closing its report the commission also called on the mayor again to sel lall city-owned land not being used now for schoolhouse or other municipal purposes.

BOSTON MILK PRICE FIXED AT 12 CENTS

Milk prices for the Boston marketing area were fixed today by the Massachusetts Milk Control Board at 12 cents a quart delivered to homes, 11 cents over the counter and 9½ cents wholesale.

These prices are the same as at present in force. There will be no increase. An advance of one cent a quart had been urged on the board by some interests.

Formal fixing of the prices has the full effect of law, and according to members of the state board, any attempt to sell to hotels and chai nrestaurants at cut prices will be prohibited.

STABILIZATION SOUGHT

The board declined to raise the prices to aid the producing dairymen. The members stated they were in sympathy with the producers, but believed the way to help them was to stabilize the present re-sale prices.

Price-cutting of one cent a quart has been practiced in wholesaling, the board said. This cut has been passed back to the farmers. Therefore, according to the board, the farmers will benefit by the board's action bore than they would if the retail prices were raised. Retail consumption would only fall off if the prices were boosted, it was pointed out.

ENFORCE PRICE LEVEL

The board intends to watch results and take new action if results do not bear out its hopes.

The board said it had been assured oft he fullest support of the governor and attorney-general and that it was confident it could help both producers and consumers, without injuring either, by enforcing tae established price levels firmly. The new rule becomes effective December 28.

POINT OF LAW HALTS DIVORCE

Salem, Dec. 23—A point of law today put an abrupt end to the divorce action of Mrs. Agnes C. Samuelson, of Lynn, brought in Essex County probate court on the grounds of desertion.

Judge Edward B. O'Brien stopped the proceedings when he learned that Mrs. Samuelson had filed suit for divorce once before, in 1927, alleged cruel and abusive treatment by her husband, Thomas M. Samuelson, also of Lynn.

He explained that since such a charge was once made, even though court action was not taken on it, it placed Mrs. Samuelson under legal assent to the desertion.

He advised defense counsel that a new suit on grounds of cruelty could be brought.

Death Stills His 18-Day Monologue

Ocala, Fla., Dec. 23 (AP)—Death ended Howard Stillman's strange 18-day monologue early today.

Dr. J. L. Chalker of the Ocala Hospital, to which Stillman was brought from his home in Fort McCoy, said his patient suffered inflammation of that part of the brain which controls speech ,and could not voluntarily stop talking.

Twins' Birthdays Come a Day Apart

Rome, N. Y., Dec. 23 (AP)—Twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Abel of Verona have birthdays a day apart.

Son Frederick Dean was born December 20 and daughter Barbara Jean was born December 21. Each weighed about four pounds.

Fund Contributions

Here is the list of contributions to date to the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund:

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HURLEY Back From CAPITAL

GOOD WORD ON CITY HALL

Governor-elect Charles F. Hurley returned today from Washington, where he conferred with President Roosevelt and other high officials regarding his coming administration and received encouraging views from the President on the proposed new Boston city hall.

Hurley said the President showed great enthusiasm over the City Hall project and said he thought the necessary funds would be made available through the public works administration. He also discussed fiscal policy and politics with the President.

The governor-elect was accompanied on his trip by a single aide, Henry K. Cushing, son of Dr. Harvey Cushing and brother-in-law of James Roosevelt, son of the President.

Recount Nears End

Concord, N. H., Dec. 23—Final tabulation in the recount of ballots for the long disputed First Congressional District seat between Alphonse Roy and Arthur B. Jenks is expected to be completed tomorrow noon.

Most Lonely Twin in World

Heartbroken Family Prays For Return of Vanished Boy

Please, Santa, Bring Chester

CHARLIE HARRIS WANTS HIS TWIN BROTHER, CHESTER, TO COME HOME.

MICKEY, POPEYE, ALL OF THEIR TRIBE, WAIT LITTLE HAND

Oh, come you home of Christmas
When Chestnut street is still,
And jingle bells are calling
From Alma, Ernie and Mil.

"Mil" is the funny little name Chester Harris, 5, always called his twin brother Charlie until Chester was swallowed up by the fates on October 30.

That was the day he was to receive a grand reward: the toy balloons that expanded into Mickey Mouse.

Today at the Harris home on 331 Chestnut street, Cambridge, Alma, 4; Ernie, 9, and "Mil" have a balloon paradise waiting for Chester.

Chester, you see, is coming down the chimney in Santa's bag on Christmas morn, his cheeks aglowing from the long ride in the sleigh, his funny hat perked on the side of his head, just as it was when he disappeared from the corner of Pleasant and Chestnut streets.

DOWN EAST PRAYER

"Mil"—or Charlie, if you must—is in command of the balloon project. Everything is ready. Mickey Mouse, who blows up until you'd think he would burst, Popeye, Little Elmer, all of them neatly fastened to the sparkling Christmas tree.

Mrs. Arnold H. Harris feels the same way, naturally.

Each night she whispers a "Down East prayer" learned long ago in New Chelsea, Newfoundland, when she was a little girl. It's a prayer that asks God to bring somebody home who has wandered away.

TO MAKE APPEALS

Everybody believes Chester is alive. Tonight at 8 p. m. Mayor John D. Lynch, of Cambridge, will make a plea over WMEX. United States Marshal John J. Murphy and Mr. Harris are scheduled to beg the Christmas mercy of person or persons holding Chester.

On Christmas Eve the good neighbors, the twinkling-eyed Baptist minister, Mr. and Mrs. Harris and Alma, Ernie and "Mil" will squat around the chimney near the balloon-laden Christmas tree.

Said Mrs. Harris today:

"Dear me, I can almost see him coming down the chimney."

DIONNE Christmas REUNION

WHOLE FAMILY TO JOIN QUINS

Callander, Ont., Dec. 23 (AP)—Santa Claus, who lives about as close to the Dionne quintuplets as to anybody, will bring the little girls their baby brother Friday.

Five-months-old Oliva, whom they never have seen, will spend Christmas day at the Dafoe nursery with Mamma Dionne and the rest of the family—a reunion that will, incidentally, answer the Santa letter of little Rose Dionne for another day with the quintuplets.

According to present plans, Mrs. Dionne will bundle her six other children to go to church on Christmas morning. Just before noon all the family will return to the Dionne home and then cross the road to the home of their famous relatives.

13 in Family

Before the dinner Mrs. Dionne will open the Christmas presents, and after the turkey has been disposed of the quintuplets will spend the afternoon playing with their brothers and sisters.

There would be thirteen at the Christmas dinner table except for the fact that little Oliva has been adjudged not quite mature enough to sit in a grown-up's chair.

On Christmas Day tourists will not be permitted to view the quintuplets and the only guest will be Miss Simon Contin, a friend of Mrs. Dionne.

The quintuplets, on instructions from their Dr. Allan Roy DaFoe, will follow their usual diet and forego the adult menu. They will be two years and seven months old the Monday after Christmas.

Oldest Child Ten

The oldest of the children, Ernest, will celebrate his 10th birthday Wednesday.

The quintuplets' sisters, Rose and Therese, diligently have been practicing a duet to sing around the Christmas tree already set up in the nursery.

It was decorated by Nurse Jacqueline Noel and Miss Claire Tremblay, the quintuplets' teacher.

Santa Visits 5 Favorites

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Here's good old Santa Claus, carrying with him a bag crammed with Christmas presents for the Dionne Quintuplets. Santa seems to resemble the genial Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe. At least Quin Marie thinks so. Can it be that Dr. Dafoe is giving Santa a lift this year?

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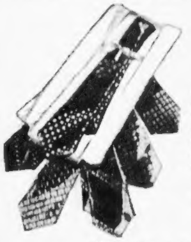

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Firemen Injured, 20 Overcome in Roslindale Fire

One fireman was injured and a score of other firemen were overcome by choking fumes of burning rubber when battling a two-alarm fire in the two-story Publix Market building, Roslindale square, today. Damage was estimated at $25,000.

William Hawkins of Ladder 20 suffered lacerations to his left hand and was partially overcome by the fumes.

A score of other firemen, who fought the blaze in gas masks, were overcome by smoke as they groped through the smouldering building.

The fire started in the basement and swept up to the first floor before it was discovered by Patrolman Maurice Dullea.

A telephone cable in the basement was ignited and the fumes spread throughout the building.

Origin of the fire remained a mystery and police planned an investigation.

Greeting Answered

Christmas greetings were cabled by President Earl B. Collins of the Waltham Rotary Club to the Rotary Club of Walthamstow, England, today in answer to the holiday greeting sent here by the British organization.

Say "Merry Christmas" With a Gift From The New HOVEY'S

A Word About Last Minute Gift Buying Here

Now don't get hectic and upset, if you still have many on your list to buy for . . . for we are ready to help you right up to the last minute.

The new Hovey's has larger stocks, more variety and a wider price range than before.

Our Gift Wrapping Service will serve you right up to 5:30 P. M., Thursday. Small charge for wrappings. Second Floor.

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Gift Buying
is Much Easier
at the New Hovey's

All Christmas Purchases Will Be Delivered on Time

Every purchase made right up to 5:30 P. M., Thursday, will be delivered in Metropolitan Boston without fail in time for Christmas.

If you cannot get to town, telephone for your "last minute" gifts; we will rush them to you. No one need be disappointed this Christmas. Extra Packers . . . Extra Trucks . . . Extra Salespeople . . . Extra Service.

The New HOVEY'S

Laundress Saves $10,000 for Trip, Then Is Stricken

For 32 years Miss Delia McGrath, 55, retired laundress, of 32 Bradford street, South End, has saved for her old age—and a trip home to County Galway.

Today she lies on a City Hospital bed with bronchial pneumonia, but happy in the knowledge of $10,000 in the bank.

The books were found hidden on her clothing by nurses who undressed her.

She told them feebly that it represented years of work and saving, plus a generous legacy from a brother who died several years ago.

She has no relatives in this country. Her only visitor at the hospital was her kindly landlady, who until today little suspected the small fortune her lodger possessed.

But there are two brothers in County Galway she would like to see once more.

Wife of Dean Wild Dies in Needham

Mrs. Arthur H. Wild, wife of the dean emeritus of Boston University's School of Education, died at her Needham home last night after two days' illness, it was learned today.

Mrs. Wild was born in Center Sandwich, N. H., July 4, 1868, and was graduated from Tilton School, Tilton, N. H., where she taught music for several years.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow in the Needham Congregational Church.

Mackay to Leave Hospital Christmas

New York, Dec. 23 (INS)—Clarence H. Mackay, Postal Telegraph head, will leave Doctors Hospital Christmas in time to have dinner at home, it was announced today.

Reports that Mackay was seriously ill were denied. It was pointed out that if his condition had been critical, Mrs. Mackay, the former Anna Case, would not have attended a dinner given last night by Lord and Lady Ashburton.

Whippet?

Hiawatha, Kas., Dec. 23 (AP)—Annoyed by their dog's habit of running away, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Imler tied a Christmas card on its collar reading: "Spank me and send me home."

Next day the dog ran off, returned shortly. Added to the inscription on the card were the words: "I did." The dog hasn't run away again.

GIRL TRIPLETS ARRIVE AS X-RAY FORECAST

Three healthy little girls whose birth was scheduled for along about St. Valentine's Day, arrived as a Christmas present today for the Nickerson family of Jamaica Plain.

The triplets were born at Boston City Hospital with Dr. Frederick L. Good, chief of the obstetrics department, officiating for the emergency.

Five-minute intervals separated the tiny arrivals. The first tipped the scales at 4½ pounds, the second at 2¾, and the third at 3½.

Only yesterday, X-rays had shown that the Stork was planning the multiple birth.

Dr. Louis N. Schwartz, assistant superintendent at the hospital, had made the X-ray diagnosis and while the calendar showed they shouldn't be born for about six weeks, he said today that premature births were expected.

"That's usually the case in a multiple birth," he said. "They come early, but you can't really tell how early."

The doctor said that the X-raying had nothing to do with the sudden delivery either.

Mrs. Margaret Nickerson, the mother, is doing splendidly, it was reported, and the triplets are doing just as well. They will have to stay in incubators for a while, however, until they catch up with the calendar.

Mrs. Nickerson, who is 31, is the wife of Edward Nickerson of Gayhead street, Jamaica Plain, a tree surgeon who works for the Works Progress Administration. There are two other daughters in the family, one four, the other nine years old.

$250,000 Fire

New York, Dec. 22 (INS)—Damages were estimated at $250,000 today in a fire which swept a four-story brick building in Brooklyn.

No White Christmas in Sight

Sleds, skates and skis will be around the tree Christmas day and not outdoors, according to the weatherman's prediction today.

"There's not a chance of having a white Christmas," he stated flatly.

He also predicted that the weather would be warmer than the past few days, with mercury hovering about 32 degrees.

Eight thousand feet in the air today the weather plane reported a temperature of 19 above, while the mercury during the early morning was 12 degrees lower. This, according to the weatherman, indicates warmer weather in sight.

The coldest December 23 on record was 12 below in 1883.

Roxbury Man Quits Jail; Rearrested

Arthur Mitchell of Notre Dame street, Roxbury, stepped out of state prison at Charlestown today for the first time in three years, after serving that time for a State offense, only to be met by Deputy United States Marshal Michael E. Hennessey, who arrested him on an old federal complaint of possessing counterfeit money.

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26 MEN FACE LAST CHRISTMAS IN SING SING PRISON

Executioner Waits

Oldest of Killers Only 43 Years

Continued from First Page

holly, no evergreens, no candles.

There are only 26 young killers waiting to die.

There are no carols in the death house.

There is only the chorus.

"Jesus, Father."

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Christmas stories should have happy endings. Santa Claus, unmasking, should turn out to be the errant but repentant husband and father. Tiny Tim should convert every Scrooge and ask God's blessing on us, every one.

All that's a time-moulded formula for the stories of Christmas week when we try to make amends and when to reflect our momentary hopes, all must be right with the world.

All isn't right!

Though this is a story of Christmas time, it has no beginning in joy, no happy ending.

It has its beginning in crime and in our own, somehow mysterious failure.

It has its end in the electric chair!

Squeams may not read it and hypocrites will not like it, and it will be resented by all who walk through life afraid to look life in the face.

It isn't a sermon. There isn't any moralizing in it. It's just a kind of factual Christmas story.

A new kind, perhaps.

Nelson Harding just completed an immortal cartoon of a Spanish Christmas, showing an aerial bomb, instead of Santa Claus, dropping down a chimney.

Sing Sing's executioner comes in the door.

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"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod, the king, behold there came wise men from the East to Jerusalem."

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This will be the last Christmas for 26 in the death house.

All have been sentenced to death.

Nineteen are under sentence to die next month.

The oldest of all the 26 is 43 years.

Two are 17. They are the youngest.

Ten are under 21, the minimum age at which a male may cast his vote and assume legal responsibility in civil matters.

Thirteen were born in the Roman Catholic religion.

Ten were born in one or another Protestant faith.

Two were reared in the old Jewish faith.

One, Anthony (Tough Tony) Garlaus, hasn't any God except himself. He told the judge, sneering:

"Aw, gimme the woiks."

Death House Record

The judge commended him to "The woiks" which he will get next month. Twenty-six is a record in the Sing Sing death house.

They say here there may have been more once, but they don't remember when.

January's executions will be a record.

New York State holds the record for capital punishment and New York State still holds the record for murder, but this is no sermon on the failure of capital punishment as deterrent to crime.

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"Where is He that is born, for we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship him."

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Year's end is like the year's beginning, because it was in early January, I climbed the long, steep hill in a drench of rain. Four boys died, and two men, and I never wondered then what Robert Elliot would look like in a red suit with a flow of beard hiding his stringy neck. Vacation in Bermuda, murder in New Brunswick, Quits in Calendar, Oct., since then. And it never occurred to me what Robert Elliot would look like with a pack of electrodes on his back trying to find the chimney of a death house.

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"When Herod the king had heard these things he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him."

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There was a note, a couple of nights ago, from Bill Conway, night editor:

"Idea: There are ten kids among the crowd in the Sing Sing death house. It wouldn't go well in Russia. Maybe there's a good Christmas story there."

And it was Sunday afternoon the three of us were sitting around a typewriter, Duke Lake, the sports columnist, and Moe Berg, the Red Sox scholar catcher from Princeton and roving, and I.

The Duke said he didn't feel sorry for anybody in the Sing Sing death house. He told about the glands that made one youth different from another.

Moe, who is a lawyer, gave us the law on homicide committed during the commission of a felony, as it applies both in Massachusetts and New York.

Wants to Play Fiddle

I said they were probably right in everything and that such people were better dead, but still and all it was a dismal thing to witness.

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So to make sure I climbed the long, steep hill again to the place where there isn't any Christmas. The thin guard on the door said:

"Come in, you're from Boston. You were here last year, no, last January."

I told him he had a good memory and he said that's why he was on the gate.

I said, "You're a full house," and he said, "Not yet, there's still room in the C. C."

The "C. C." means "condemned cells."

There is still room in the "C. C." but only if they utilize the extra cells above the visiting cages.

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There is a pout-lipped kid waiting here for Elliot. He is 20, and if any of them deserve to die, he does.

He is Alfred Volckman, the up-State butcher's boy who killed nine-year-old Helen Glenn, the minister's daughter.

He has a wave of parted brown hair and stickout ears. He used to play the violin. Now he plays cards with a couple of other killers, Charlie Waterbury, a shock-haired lad from Laconia, age 20, and Pouty Henry H. Stevens, aged 18.

They wouldn't let Volckman have his violin in the death house because that's no place for music and nothing could be more incongruous they said, than a guy playing a violin after killing a little girl. But he wanted to play it.

He wanted his fiddle, and Warden Lewis E. Lawes said nothing doing. So he plays cards with Waterbury and Stevens.

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The kids, Waterbury and Stevens, stepped into a Laconia, N. Y., bank last year and swung a couple of guns.

"Hands up," Waterbury said.

There was a man named Charles Salisbury working in the bank. He had been there since ever there was a bank. He was 78 years old. Maybe he hoped to be president some day.

2 Killers

Anyway, when Waterbury and Stevens came in swinging the guns, he didn't hear them when they told him to put his hands up. He was deaf, more than a little. You had to shout in his ear.

He didn't get his hands up fast enough and the boys weren't shouting in his ear and the boys shot him, and killed him.

"Sure, I did," Waterbury said at his trial, when they asked him if he shot the old man.

He and Stevens didn't get a dime. They ran.

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And Herod sent them to Bethlehem and said:

"Go and search diligently for the young child and when ye have found him bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

"When they had heard the king they departed and lo, the star which they saw in the East went before them till it came and stood over where the young child was."

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So Volckman plays cards with Waterbury and Stevens now, between the death cells in the right wing, and Stevens isn't a lot older than Tiny Tim, waiting for the executioner.

Volckman and Waterbury talk with Rev. Anthony W. Peterson three times a week, between the card playing.

Dr. Peterson is the pastor of the Scarborough Presbyterian Church and has been the Protestant chaplain of Sing Sing for the last 21 years.

Stevens says what he has to say to Rev. Fr. John P. McCaffrey, the Catholic chaplain.

"I don't believe any of them should die," Dr. Peterson told me.

"I don't believe in capital punishment any way, and when it comes to boys like these I'm more than strongly opposed.

"They're in pretty good spirits now. Of course some of them are beginning to get a little worried because its getting on."

It's getting on to Christmas and what lies beyond.

No carols in the death house.

Volckman, with his fiddle, after killing the little girl, could play carols. He was pretty good on the violin.

"Where's my violin?" sobs Volckman.

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I've watched men sentenced to die.

I've watched them waiting to die.

I've watched them die.

The waiting is the hardest. If there's justice in capital punishment, it is all in the waiting for it.

It is like no other torture in the world.

In a war, you live in the hope that, when they're falling close by, the shells will miss.

The electric chair never misses.

It stands there inexorable, waiting, and the thinking of it while you live next to it, is the toughest of all.

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The wise men followed the star and came to the house and saw the young child with Mary and fell down and worshipped him.

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In this house of Sing Sing there is nothing to be worshipped, and Christmas will be just "another day closer."

2 Mothers

There are no wreaths in the death house.

There are no windows in which to hang wreaths if there were wreaths.

Nobody wants to know it's Christmas because Christmas is another day closer to Elliot.

There aren't any wreaths or any candles or any decorated tree.

There's only Volckman crying for his fiddle, for a carol on a forbidden fiddle in the death house.

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But they come up the granite steps to the grilled door of Sing Sing, with the Christmas presents.

Mrs. Angelina Scata with something wrapped in a ribbon for her 18-year-old Salvatore Scata, who dies in the chair the week of January 4, and that will be the night of January 7 at 11, because Thursday is Black Thursday at Sing Sing.

Scata didn't think much of the story of Christ child. He shot a subway messenger dead during a holdup that netted him and five companions $36 apiece. He thought more of clothes.

They used to call Scata "The Duke" in school because he dressed well. He left his pearl grey felt hat behind, after the stickup and that's how they caught up with him and his pals.

She comes up the steps, Scata's prematurely old mother.

"How could I have a Christmas?" she wants to know.

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Scata and his pals will die the same night after the turn of the year. He's the youngest but they're all young. Sam Kimmel is 21. Dominick Zizzo is 26. Eugene Bruno is 21. Joseph Bolognia is 24 and Theodore Di Donne is 31.

Kimmel's mother, Mrs. Pauline Kimmel, is 62. She looks ten years older with the tears streaming down her lined face.

"My boy," she says, "he wouldn't do it. My boy."

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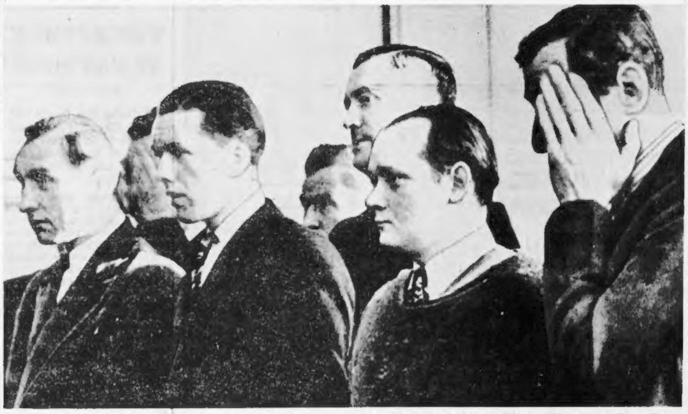
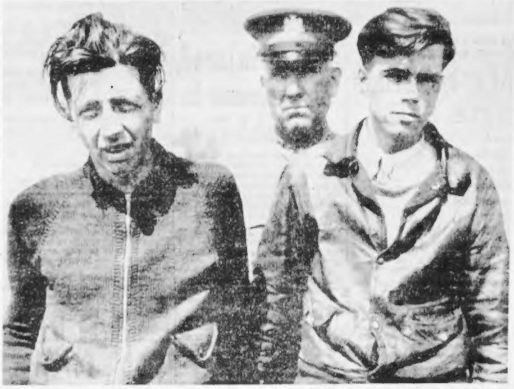
"In Rama was there a voice heard, lamentation and weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children and would not be comforted, because they were not . . ."

(Mr. Brooks continues this story in tomorrow's Boston Evening American.)

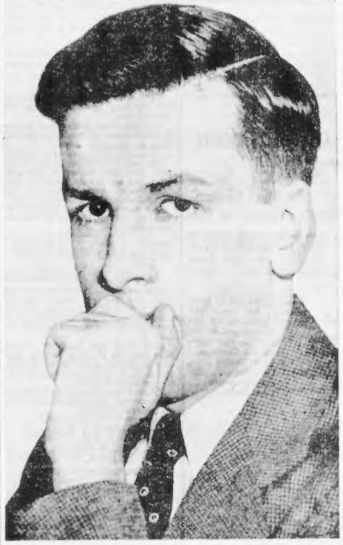
These Killers Doomed to Chair



Four young men who will shortly go to their death in the electric chair at Sing Sing. They are, left to right: "Tough Tony" Garlaus, Raymond Norton, Watson Edwards and Harry Eisenberg.



These boys, 20 and 18, shot and killed a banker in holdup at Laconia, N. Y., and will soon pay for their deed with their deaths. They are Charles Waterbury, 20, left, and Henry Stevens, 18.



Alfred Volckman, slayer of nine-year-old girl, a minister's daughter, who, while awaiting his call to the electric chair wants to play his violin—but has to play cards instead.

LIQUOR PERMIT BATTLED

Residents of Marlborough street, Back Bay, were among those protesting before the Boston licensing board against the granting of a liquor license to the Moorland, a Commonwealth avenue hotel with a rear entrance in Marlborough street.

Decision in the case is expected to be made by the board today. Representatives of the hotel told the board there were 20 male residents at the hotel and it was merely desired that liquor might be served to them in the dining hall.

Those protesting the license asserted the granting of the permit would increase the parking problem in the section and would probably result in making the neighborhood noisy.

Lehman Turns Deaf Ear To "Youth Slayers" Plea

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 23 (INS)—Preparations for the execution of 26 condemned inmates of the Sing Sing death house went grimly forward today following emphatic notice from Governor Lehman that pleas for executive clemency based on the youth of the slayers will be ignored.

Ten of the 27 are not yet of voting age. As a result the row of cells leading to the electric chair has been dubbed in recent weeks "The Sing Sing High School."

Governor Lehman took cognizance of the growing agitation in behalf of the younger killers during a clemency hearing yesterday for the six Brooklyn youths who are scheduled to die during the week of January 4 for the killing of Edwin Esposito, Brooklyn ticket agent, during a hold-up.

Counsel for several of the six had dwelt at length on the tender years of their clients. The Governor made no comment. He aired his opposition to abolition of capital punishment for persons under 21 after Daniel W. Blumenthal, resident of the Association of Local School Boards of Manhattan, offered a petition seeking abolition of the death penalty for minors.

Blumenthal asked for a reprieve for the Esposito slayers until the 1937 Legislature has a chance to act on a petition, signed by 200,000 persons, asking that life imprisonment be the maximum penalty for those under 21.

After pointing out that only one of those condemned to die for the Esposito murder, Salvatore Scata, is under 21, the Governor added:

"Frankly, I can see no difference in the guilt of a man of 20 years or a man of 22. I believe it would be a great step backward if by law we did away with capital punishment for those under 21. And I do not think the state is yet ready for the complete abolishment of the death penalty."

Governor Lehman does favor an amendment to the felony-murder law, however, to permit juries to recommend life imprisonment for accomplices. Now juries have a choice only between imposing the death sentence or acquitting those involved in such crimes.

A dramatic feature of yesterday's hearing was a futile effort by Scata's mother, who was a spectator, to address the governor. The latter insisted that she make any statement she desired through her attorney. He appeared greatly disturbed by the episode.

"She just wanted to say," said Scata's attorney, Jacob W. Friedman, "that the boy was just 17 years and 10 months old when the crime was committed."

Soviets O. K. Japan Fishing for Year

Moscow, Dec. 23 (AP)—Japan won the right today to continue fishing in Siberian waters for one year after lengthy negotiations which almost collapsed because of the Japanese-German accord against communism.

Officials of the Soviet foreign office approved the one-year extension of the expiring agreement but made no promises for future procedure.

35 Xmas Paroles

Release of additional groups of prisoners from Deer Island for the Christmas holiday will be made today and tomorrow. A total of 35 inmates will be freed on Christmas paroles by Institutions Commissioner John J. Douglass.

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War Waits on Her Word

(Picture from International News Photograph Service)

Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek, wife of the kidnaped premier of China, and as Miss Soong, daughter of one of the wealthiest houses of China, a graduate of Wellesley, who is negotiating with Generalissimo Chang, her husband's abductor. Chang, it is reported, demands payment of $30,000,000 (American) ransom. The Nanking government withholds a military drive on Chang until the wife can parley.

CURLEY DELAYS JUDGE FIGHT

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council for a ruling on his fitness.

The governor said a letter would be sent out immediately notifying the Lowell judge to appear Tuesday at noon before the council.

To the defense of Judge Fisher came an eminent psychiatrist connected with the State Department of Mental Diseases and a bevy of police and court officials.

JUDGE FISHER DEFENDED

Governor Curley proposes to remove Judge Fisher, partly because of his advanced age—he is 81—and partly because he sentenced a woman to a year in jail the first time she appeared in court for drunkenness.

"If I had picked a case myself, to prove my right to remain a judge, I could not have picked a better one," said Judge Fisher.

Dr. Herbert N. Larrabee, Lowell psychiatrist and neurologist, and examiner for the Department of Mental Diseases, said:

"I have observed Judge Fisher for years. He is as keen mentally as any man between 30 and 60 years of age. If given an unbiased mental examination he will come through with flying colors."

CITES RELATIVES' PLEA

Probation Officer Joseph L. Cronin of Lowell district court said two relatives of the woman who was sentenced—Mrs. Amelia Mahue of Coburn street, Lowell—wanted her to remain a prisoner "so she would be cured."

Governor Curley, who said he would pardon Mrs. Mahue, declares it was an outrage to sentence a working woman to jail on her first offense. She had worked in the mills for 18 years.

The Governor was also prepared to move for the ousting of 71-year-old Judge William F. Baron of Newton district court, who is ill.

Adjutant General William I. Rose was down on his list for appointment as brigadier general in command of the 51st Infantry Brigade, 26th Division, putting him in line to succeed General Daniel Needham as Yankee Division leader, eventually.

As brigade commander, Rose would succeed General Arthur Desmond, whose appointment is expiring.

The governor planned to complete his work of appointing members of his executive office staff to state jobs.

PARDON FOR 5 "LIFERS"

His action against Judges Fisher and Baron follows his receipt of the resignation of Special Justice Elisha M. Stevens of Lynn district court, and the result may be three vacant judgeships to be filled immediately.

Much interest centers also in the identities of the persons due to receive his 18 Christmas pardons. Five of them are "lifers."

Considerable interest also attaches to the question of whether or not the young man at Concord, in whose interests Senator Joseph A. Langone sustained a black eye at the hands of P. Emmet Gavin of the Parole and Pardon Board, is among the fortunate group.

Senator Langone alleges that Gavin attacked him when he sought to learn whether the young man was to be pardoned.

Gavin, who was credited by observers with the unanimous decision in the brief passage-at-arms, asserts he was provoked to action after long suffering in silence the abuse of the North End senator.

Judge Fisher is the same jurist who attracted considerable attention by sentencing three girls to indefinite reformatory sentences for stealing two bottles of milk. Both penalties were characterized by the governor as "outrageous."

War in China Held Up by Parley on Chiang Ransom

Nanking, Dec. 23 (INS)—Nanking today gave Rebel Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang three days to "listen to reason" while Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek, with the fate of China—and a king's ransom—in her hands negotiated for the release of her husband.

The government ordered hostilities against Chiang's troops suspended for three days lest the rebels, too hard pressed during the negotiations at Sianfu, might execute Premier Chiang.

The truce was declared at the urgent instance of T. V. Soong, head of the rich house of Soong and brother of Mme. Chiang, who accompanied her on her flight to Sianfu.

30 MILLION RANSOM

One hundred million Chinese dollars—about $30,000,000 American—is reported to be the basis for the ransom discussions. But not even the great house of Soong, its vast coffers filled by the financial wizardry of Mme. Chiang's brother, or the Chinese Nationalist government can easily raise $30,000,000, and she is said to be dickering for a reduction in Chang's demands.

Weird scenes, typical of the bizarre atmosphere of this most amazing of kidnapings, welcomed the Wellesley college-educated Mme. Chiang after her 700-mile flight from Nanking.

Landing at dusk in a muddy field, her pilot was guided by smoking torches held by lines of enemy soldiers. Mme. Chiang, Soong, and W. H. Donald, Australian adviser to Generalissimo Chiang, walked straight through the hostile lines to waiting cars.

ARMY SET TO MARCH

She took up her task at once, but whether she was permitted to see her husband was not stated in messages arriving from Sianfu.

Authorities here agreed, however, that failure of Mme. Chiang's heroic mission is likely to involve collapse of the Nanking government, and plunge China into a disruptive civil war. The march on Sianfu will begin as soon as the three-days' truce is up, unless agreement is reached beforehand.

Native of a land where women are relegated to the background, but educated in the United States, Mme. Chiang has long played an active part as counsellor to her premier husband. She was purchasing agent for the Chinese air force.

RANSOM OPPOSED

Soong, when he left, was optimistic over the prospects for a settlement. Many leaders, however, felt that payment of a ransom, even if Marshal Chang yields in his demand for a stronger government policy against Japan, would weaken Nanking's prestige.

"We are determined to send a punitive expedition after Chang if these negotiations fail," said Lin Sen, government chairman, in a speech.

He blamed Marshal Chang for dissipating national funds when, instead of carrying out his orders to wipe out Red forces in Shensi, he supported the Communists and became their leader.

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Junior League Program Sellers, Ushers Organize For Play

By BETTY ALDEN

IF YOU HAVE the good fortune to win a lucky number in your program at the performances of "The Blue Bird" at the Copley Theater next Tuesday and Wednesday, Santa Claus will call upon you twice this year . . .

For while St. Nick is getting all the gifts ready for a lightning trip from his North Pole hideaway, officers of the Junior League are also gathering brightly wrapped bundles of various sizes and shapes . . . the prizes to be distributed a few days after Christmas, when the members present their annual holiday play . . .

MRS. JAMES M. PARKER

In between their last minute shopping and holiday parties, another group of league members are looking over floor plans of the Copley Theater, the better to acquit themselves as ushers and handle the mobs of socialites who pile in for the various performances . . .

"Bey" Harding (Mrs. James) Parker is in charge of organizing the ushers . . . also the candy girls and program sellers . . . and among those she has recruited are Charlotte Ives, Joan Pratt, Anne Whipple, Carolyn Pierce, Betty Mixter, Constance Barry, Charlotte Hutchins and Alice Page Loring . . . all provisional members who have promised to be on hand if they survive the wave of Christmas parties and resist the temptation to join one of the numerous skiing parties heading for the mountains as soon as Christmas Day is over . . .

Others in Mrs. Parker's group are Rosamond Pier, Jane Hamlin, Betsy Byron, Martha Chapin, Louise Ranney, Ruth Williams, Margaret Strong, Olivia Stone, Rachel Brooks, Sally Paine, Isabella Grandin and Ellen Bottomley . . .

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Young Married Set Members Assist

SOME OF THE young married set will also help out as ushers and candy girls . . . and this group includes Mrs. Paul Haskell, Jr., Mrs. Edward Pinkerton, Mrs. Richard Thompson, Mrs. Lewis Bell, Mrs. Philip E. Coyle, Jr., Mrs. H. E. Ferris, Mrs. Charles F. Hovey, and Mrs. Joseph Balch . . .

The list seems interminable and still further includes Edith and Margaret Sperry, Mary Titus, Helen Foster, Janet Sabine, Alice Crawford, Gertrude Peabody, Anne Wright, Faith Barney, Margaret Rice, Sue Crocker, Mary Binney, Mary Brigham, Mrs. J. Holland Beal, Jean Pierce, Clare Haskins, Ramelle Cochrane, Sarah Foster, Sally Ross, Alice Ware and Janet Conway . . .

Miriam Winslow, one of Boston's outstanding dancers, is putting the cast of the ballet for "The Palace of Night" number, through all sorts of pirouettes and graceful rhythms in preparation for the show . . . Peggy Parker and Mary Morse have been chosen as the leaders of the premiere ballerinas, with Mrs. A. Whitin Brewer, Virginia Vogel, Katherine Sipple, Virginia Wright, Lewis Watson and Marietta Howe comprising the corps de ballet . . .

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Sub-Debs Feted at Dance

BOSTON'S FUTURE DEBS and their beaus, who are still in their early teens, had a dress rehearsal of what they will experience when they reach coming out age, at the Junior Holiday dance at the Somerset last evening . . .

The party had all the ingredients of a full fledged grownups' dance . . . with a dinner party to start it off, a stag line, patronesses, and even a buffet supper . . . which was served a little before ten instead of the usual midnight snack or 1 a. m. suppers the debs are used to . . .

Mrs. Louis Curtis, Jr., who has three daughters in the social register's "junior" classification, was assisted in arranging the dance by Mrs. Sinclair Weeks, who has a daughter and son at the age when imitating one's elders is a very vital part of one's social life . . .

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Mr. and Mrs. James Sachs of Bedford, N. Y., are coming on to spend the holiday with the latter's father, Henry Fay . . . Mrs. Sachs is the former Marjorie Fay . . . and through her mother, the late Mrs. Fay, is a niece of Mrs. Francis W. Bird . . .

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Beacon Hillers to Entertain

AS CANDLES GLEAM and the voices of hundreds of carollers resound through the by-ways of Beacon Hill tomorrow evening . . . there will be the usual large number of small gatherings behind lavender glass window panes and imposing brownstone fronts . . . although this year socialites are not issuing a general invitation for their "open house" since so many complete strangers have trespassed in the past few years . . . entering and making themselves right at home in houses where they were neither known nor invited . . .

Some of the homes where the latch string will be out to close friends who have been invited to drop in for a cup of Christmas cheer, are the Beacon street residence of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Forbes, who will receive with their daughter, Phyllis . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Lowell and their daughters are following their usual custom of welcoming friends at their home on Chestnut street . . . and Mr. Walter Kilham will be surrounded by his family and close friends as he listens to the carollers and bell ringers passing his West Cedar street home . . .

Club Calendar

THURSDAY

5:30 p. m.—Women's City Club of Boston, at the clubhouse, supper and program of Christmas songs.

SATURDAY

1:30 p. m.—Newton Center Woman's Club, at the clubhouse, children's marionette show.

8:00 p. m.—Junior Women's Club of West Roxbury, in Highland Hall, semi-formal Christmas dance.

Junior Fortnightly Club of Winchester, in Waterfield Hall, cabaret party.

ENJOY THAT Between Dances At the Somerset

ROBERT KNOWLES of Cohasset and Miss Dorothy Wheeler of Lexington, chatting between dances at the exclusive Balinese Room at the Hotel Somerset. They were guests at a pre-nuptial party given by Miss Francis McElwain. Mr. Knowles was an usher and both Miss Wheeler and Miss McElwain were bridesmaids.

Wellmans Hosts for Daughter

AGAIN as the Christmas holidays witness the last parties of a departing debutante season, they also offer the sub debs an opportunity for entertainments and rehearsals for their future journey into debdom.

On the day after Christmas and on New Year's Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Sargent H. Wellman are giving dinners for their youngest daughter, Prudence Wellman.

Guests at the first dinner which will precede the Junior Buckingham Hall dance, will include Charlotta Brooks, Priscilla Sprague, Ethel Lang, Dorothy Comstock and Francis King, Richard Lovell, Jack Ragle, James Seamans, David MacAusland, Robert Phippen, Horace Sowles, Jr., and Allan Waite, Jr.

At the next dinner before the Eliot Hall dance, places will be set for Rosamond Higgins, Peggy Brush, Katherine MacAusland, Priscilla Sprague, Susanna Talbot, Mary Abbott, Richard Whidden, George Blackman, Hugh Tomb, William Floyd, Stewart Woodworth, Jr., George Toumanoff, John Bunker, C. Theodore Bauer, Windsor Frost, Nason Darling, Francis Barnum and Charles Brush, 3d.

Cutlers in South

When he comes to all children in the North, South, East or West Santa Claus will wear the same costume, a heavy red suit, lined with white fur; but as they have no such tradition to maintain, Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Cutler of Arlington street, will celebrate their Christmas dressed in summery cruise clothes.

From Greenville, S. C., where they have ben visiting, Mr. and Mrs. Cutler will fly with Mr. Harold Stirling Vanderbilt to Lantana, his winter estate in Palm Beach, Florida. The Cutlers will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt.

Sponsors For Ball

Mrs. Charles Almy, Mrs. William A. Gaston, and Mrs. Fannie Fern Andrews, are among the additional patronesses for the concert and ball which the Massachusetts department of Women's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, are holding at the Hotel Brunswick, this evening.

Others lending their support to this affair are Mrs. Larz Anderson, Mrs. Alvan T. Fuller, Mrs. Edward J. Frimes, the Rev. and Mrs. Dana McLean Greeley, Mrs. Daniel L. Marsh, and Miss Helena B. Shipman.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Blake, the department president, is general chairman of the committee on arrangements, and Mrs. Anna V. Hanley is chairman of the ball committee.

TabbingTabby

Decatur, Ala., Dec. 23 (AP)—A cat turned optical watchdog was credited by H. D. Davidson, owner of a coal and feed warehouse, with the arrest of two men on charges of larceny.

Davidson became suspicious when he noticed the cat kept watching the ceiling. The warehouseman took his shotgun, investigated, found the men on the roof.

Katherine Halligan Plans Wedding

SCENE SWITCHES from stories of Saint Nick and his bulging pack to an account of the season's Christmas bride, Katherine Halligan of Brighton, whose wedding to George Roddy of Brighton takes place the day after the holiday in St. Anthony's Church in Allston.

Only one attendant, Mrs. Cyril O'Brien, sister of the bride, will precede her altarward and the bridegroom-to-be's brother, Francis, will act as best man.

John Joseph Halligan will give his daughter in marriage at the nine o'clock ceremony which will be followed by a reception at the Copley-Plaza. Ushering at the wedding are Cyril O'Brien and John W. Messinger.

Following the breakfast, the bridal couple will leave for the South and will spend part of the time in Bermuda. On their return, they will make their home in Littleton, N. H.

A score of active Boston folk took time off from their Christmas shopping to attend the tea which Louise Maher of Brighton gave at her home Saturday in honor of the future Mrs. Roddy. Presiding at the tea table . . . centerpiece of which was the gift of Mrs. Daniel Kiley . . . were Mrs. Mary Curley Donnelly and Mayline Donnelly.

Other guests extending best wishes were Helen Carlin, Madeline Merrigan, Rosemary Sullivan, Helen Allis and Mrs. Stanton White.

Miss Halligan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph Halligan of Brighton, is a member of Governor James M. Curley's staff. She attended Boston Academy of Notre Dame, Mt. St. Joseph's Academy and was graduated from Boston University.

Mr. Roddy—formerly of Brighton—now engaged in business in Littleton, N. H., obtained his degree from Boston College. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Roddy of Brighton.

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Future Bride Honored

Dorothy Herrick of Newtonville was hostess at a recent tea which honored her sister, Mary, whose engagement to Paul Powers of Albany, N. Y., announced by her father, Henry B. Herrick.

Miss Herrick, a graduate of Trinity College, is active in affairs of Boston Chapter of Trinity College alumnae.

Mr. Powers, the son of Mrs. James H. Powers of Albany, was educated at Holy Cross College and Albany Law School. He is connected with the New York Court of Appeals.

A trio of attractive matrons presided at the tea tables . . . Mrs. Henry J. Lyall, Jr., Mrs. John J. Glavin of Albany, N. Y., and Mrs. Henry J. Fitzpatrick. Also assisting at the betrothal fete were Ellen Murphy of Albany, Ruth Mahoney of Dorchester and Anne McLaughlin of Worcester.

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Telephone Bridge Aids Academy

All members of the Boston Alumnae of Sacred Heart are rallying to the cause of aiding its various charities and are sponsoring bridges at their homes on the evening of January 13.

Card games will go on simultaneously at the homes of the alumnae on that evening and the highest score will be telephoned to headquarters and a prize will be awarded to the top player.

Mrs. John Balfe, Jr., of Cambridge, heads the list of hostesses entertaining that evening and which also includes Betty Blake, Ellen Bottomley, Mrs. William J. Brennan, Josephine Brine and Katherine Hallahan.

Alice Hurley of Brookline, who is always so active in Sacred Heart affairs, will do her bit. Other alumnae co-operating are Grace Madden, Ellen O'Donnell, Mrs. Emlyn Mitchell, Alice Maginnis, Ellen O'Donnell, Mrs. Joseph Santry, Mrs. Edward Timmins, Mrs. James Walsh, Mrs. Gerald Moore and Mrs. Laurence Matthews.

Mrs. Charles E. Donovan of Swampscott will do her share by holding a bridge that evening. Mrs. Lawrence Matthews, Mrs. John Lynch, Mrs. Frederick O'Connell, Mrs. William A. McCarthy and Mrs. Hugh Nawn are having alumnae and their friends in for a rubber of bridge in an effort to aid the alumnae scholarship fund.

Notes of Social Circles

LOUISE ENGLISH, post debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey F. English of Brookline, has gone to the Middle West where she will spend Christmas and New Year's with friends in Chicago and Detroit. A year ago at this time she was busily attending debutante affairs. She was presented at a luncheon at the Algonquin Club on December 4, 1935.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cabot Briggs of Brattle street, Cambridge, son and daughter-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. L. Vernon Briggs of Beacon street, have gone to New York for a holiday reunion with Mrs. Briggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Livingston. Mrs. Briggs is the former Eleanor M. Livingston. Mr. and Mrs. Livingston have come up from their plantation in Georgia for the reunion.

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THE COUNTESS PALFFY is the holiday hostess to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson E. Aldrich, of Boston, at her apartment in the Gladstone in New York.

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MR. AND MRS. ALAN BEMIS of Wayland, have just returned from a trip to California, in time to make last minute preparation for the holidays . . .

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MISS OLIVIA STONE, one of Boston's star figure skaters, gave a tea and reception last week in honor of a recent bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Penn Hall, who have come from Radnor, Pa., to make their home in Wayland. The party was held at the Wayland home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stone, Olivia's parents.

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MRS. NICHOLAS BROWN of Commonwealth avenue, who entertained last week with a reception at the Doll and Richards Galleries in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Drury and their artistic family, will spend most of this week in Providence as the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas Brown. Another holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Jr., will be Colonel Beverly Ober, of Baltimore, an uncle of Mrs. John Nicholas Brown, who is the former Anne Kinsolving.

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MR. AND MRS. PENFIELD MOWER have been enjoying a short pre-holiday visit in New York where they are staying at the St. Regis Hotel.

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MRS. CLAUDE U. GILSON of Beacon Hill, Mrs. Henry K. Porter and Mrs. Henry M. Dunham of Brookline, will not have a traditional New England Christmas this year. Today they left New York on the S.S. Saturnia for a cruise of the West Indies, so they will exchange their gifts and eat their turkey in semi-tropic warmth.

EX-KING Hints Suit of CRITICS

MOVES TO GAG ARCHBISHOPS

Vienna, Dec. 23 (US)—The Duke of Windsor was "extremely annoyed" today at what he considered the "immoral" criticism of his abdication for love of Mrs. Wallis Simpson by the Archbishop of York. It was indicated he might take legal action.

After reading an account of the archbishop's diocesan letter the duke was reported to have burst out:

"I am extremely annoyed at the undue interference with my private affairs.

"The very people who condemned the sensationalism of American newspapers are now doing their utmost to drag my affairs before the public.

"They are not even trying to be objective. Moralizing at the expense of other people is very immoral in my opinion."

The duke made two telephone calls to London, one to his mother and the other to Lord Brownlow.

The queen mother was said to have repeated her assurances that she and King George, her son, would use all their influence to halt such criticism of the former monarch.

Two Trucks of Mail for Edward; Waxes Skiis

Enzesfeld, Austria, Dec. 23 (AP)—Two truckloads of Christmas mail arrived today for Edward, Duke fo Windsor, although he was represented as wishing only that the world forget him.

So great was the interest of Enzesfelders in the mail and so devious their efforts to get the stamps, that it was announced the envelopes would be destroyed immediately after they were opened in the castle of the Baron and Baroness de Rothschild, where Edward is a guest.

Enzesfeld is doing the best it can to give Edward a bit of Christmas cheer. A big tree was placed in the Town Hall and schoolchildren made little gifts for Edward should he attend the community Yule party.

The duke's skiis were waxed today. Snow was visible on the hillsides a few miles off.

Bishop Lauds Edward; To Pray for Ex-King

London, Dec. 23 (AP) — The Bishop of Manchester paid warm tribute today to former King Edward VIII in distinct contrast to the criticism of other churchmen.

"Both as Prince of Wales and as King, he used his many gifts in the service of the empire and he helped us a great deal," the bishop said in a letter to his diocese.

"We cannot let him go without sorrow, sympathy and gratitude.

"Words help little in a moment like this, but prayer helps much and we shall pray for him who ceases to be King."

The Bishop of Manchester was one of the first prelates of the Church of England to raise his voice in praise of Edward.

His superiors, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, have been rebuked by both the press and members of Commons for the severity of their criticism of the former monarch.

Tea Honors B. U. Head

Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, president of Boston University, Mrs. Marsh, and the trustees and heads of the university departments will be the guests of honor at a tea which Mrs. Howard M. LeSourd, wife of Dean LeSourd of the B. U. graduate school, will give at her home in Newton on the day after Christmas, Saturday, December 26.

Mrs. Howard M. Selby, whose husband, a Boston University trustee, is chairman of the committee on patrons for reserach of the graduate school, heads the pourers.

Assisting her are Mrs. Edgar Sheffield Brighton, wife of Dr. Brighton; Borden Parker Bowne, professor of philosophy and chairman of the graduate school faculty committee; Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Alvan T. Fuller, whose husband is on the Boston University board of trustees.

Ex-Senator Fess Dies Suddenly

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—Former Senator Simeon D. Fess of Ohio died unexpectedly in a hotel here today of a heart attack. He was 75.

Fess, who served 10 years in the House and two terms in the Senate, was defeated for re-election in 1934.

He served as chairman of the Republican national committee and in 1928 delivered the keynote address at the convention which nominated Herbert Hoover.

CUPID'S BIG YEAR: 12 HEADLINE SCORES

KING'S ROMANCE 1936 CLIMAX

Twelve of Cupid's bullseye shots splashed ink all over the world's front pages in 1936.

King Edward

Wallis Simpson

Ethel du Pont

F. D. Roosevelt, Jr.

Buddy Rogers

Mary Pickford

Elaine Barrie

John Barrymore

Prince Serge Mdivani

Mary McCormack

With masterly showmanship he saved his climax for the last month of the year—and sent King Edward VIII tumbling from the British throne into exile for love of Mrs. Wallis Simpson, American divorcee.

Another shot tore through the puny barrier of American politics, pinning together President Franklin D. Roosevelt's third son and namesake and Ethel du Pont. Her family, the Delaware munitions du Ponts, had done their best in the last election to change her future father-in-law's address from "White House" back to "Hyde Park."

Third—Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands became engaged to Prince von Leppe-Biesterfeld. The Dutch have been hoping for the wedding of their future Queen for many years.

DUKE SUCCUMBS

Fourth—Cupid scored with England's No. 2 bachelor. The 28-year-old Duke of Norfolk—whose family has the hereditary duty of arranging the coronations of England's rulers—became the fiance of the Hon. Lavinia Mary Strutt, 21.

Fifth—"America's Sweetheart," film actress Mary Pickford, divorced wife of Douglas Rairbanks, said "Yes" to "America's boy friend," Buddy Rogers, actor and orchestra leader.

Sixth—Here was a moving target: John Barrymore, 54, of the stage and screen, led Cupid and 21-year-old Elaine Barrie of New York a merry 20-month chase—once clear across the continent, Barrymore leading, Miss Barrie in close pursuit. They were married in November.

Seventh—Cupid rode in the cockpit on a transatlantic flight by Juan Ignacio Pombo from Spain to Natal, Brazil. The 21-year-old aviator was flying to see his sweetheart—later his bride—Maria Elena de Rivero.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR

Eighth—Cupid matched wits with the diplomatic corps. The result: the marriage of Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, first woman to be U. S. minister to a foreign country—Denmark—and Capt. Boerge Rohde, a Dane.

Ninth—Cupid got one man to say "I do" for the sixth time. He was Guy Waggoner, 58, millionaire Texas race track owner. In July he took as his sixth wife Virginia Joan Green, 20, Dallas department store girl.

Tenth and eleventh shots hit two of the "marrying Mdivanis."

Prince Serge Mdivani, divorced husband of Pola Negri, actress, and Mary McCormic, opera singer, married his ex-sister-in-law, Princess Louis Astor Alen Mdivani. She was the first wife of the late Prince Alex Mdivani, whose second wife was Barbara Hutton. Prince Serge later was killed in a polo accident.

SON OF CONAN DAYLE WED

Prince Serge's sister, Mrs. Nina Mdivani Huberich, divorced wife of a Manhattan attorney, Charles Henry Huberich, was married to Denis Percy Stewart Conan Doyle, son of the Late Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, spiritualist and creator of "Sherlock Holmes."

Twelfth—The four-times married Peggy Hopkins Joyce, 42, became engaged to Vivian Jackson, 30, a gentleman jockey and professor of astrophysics at London University.

Capt. Boerge Rhode

Ruth Bryan Owen

Marie Elena de Rivero

Juan Pombo

FLIER CROCKER SNOW HURT IN FIST FIGHT

Crocker Snow, Boston socialite, aviator and polo player, has survived a dozen forced landings and polo accidents but he came through a "bit of a jam" today with a resplendent black eye and a gash over his eyebrow.

Snow is the son of Mrs. Frederic Snow, of 117 Bay State road, Boston, whose engagement has been reported to and by Baron Frary Von Blomberg.

Interviewed by a Boston Evening American reporter he was not reluctant to furnish a blow-by-blow account of the strugggle, refusing only to say where it happened and who the adversary and spectators were.

DOESN'T RECALL FOE

Already Boston's smart set was buzzing with rumors of the set-to, rumors naming another gentleman prominent in society as the other combatant, while Snow said firmly:

"I don't remember who the other guy was."

His interview with an American reporter follows:

Q.—What happened, Mr. Snow?

A.—As you can see, I have one black eye and two stitches over my left eye.

Q.—How did you suffer these injuries?

A.—It was just one of those little things that happened when a fellow goes out on a party.

HIT TWICE

A bit of a ja mdeveloped and I was hit twice. I don't want to say where it happened because that would involve other people.

Q—Who was your opponent?

A—I do not know. I can't remember.

Q—What did he look like.

A—He was smaller than I. But he could hit. Boy, could he hit! I did get in a few returns, though.

Q—Won the decision?

A—What does it look like to you? I haven't seen the other fellow, but I'm kind of marked up. They ought to match Joe Langone and me.

Q.—Why don't you wear a pair of colored glasses?

A.—For what? I got my black eye, and I'm not ashamed of it.

Snow then departed for a look at his private plane, remarking flying might seem a little tame today.

Intimate Story of Princess Elizabeth

By Phillida Hughes

UNIFORM Thrills Royal CHILD

LIKES SALUTE OF SENTRY

Here is the fourth installment of the charming story of Her Royal Highness, the Princess Elizabeth of York, daughter of England's King and next in line of succession to the throne of the mighty British Empire.

By PHILLIDA HUGHES

Famous British Journalist and Friend of the Royal Family

A new interest came into the busy life of Princess Elizabeth when she was four years old—a baby sister appeared in the nursery, another little Princess of York to share her fun.

When Elizabeth was first allowed to look at the tiny Princess Margaret Rose she thought that it was a beautiful new doll for her, but said, when she discovered warm life in the "dolly":

"Never mind; I'd much rather have her like this."

At five years old, Princess Elizabeth, quite by chance, invented an exciting new game.

She had managed to dodge Nannie one morning when she was playing in the grounds of Buckingham Palace and, turning a corner, passed a sentry. He presented arms smartly. Elizabeth was intrigued. She passed him again. At once came another smacking salute.

WOULD he do it again? Oh, WOULD he? He did—and again! Some time later a very exhausted-looking sentry was discovered, and Nannie was sent for in a hurry to take her charge away.

It was at this time that Elizabeth developed a passion for soldiers and military bands.

"The only thing I want to be when I grow up is a soldier," she once said to a little friend. "But you see, I can't because I am a Princess."

There is nothing she loves so much as seeing her father and her uncles in uniform, and the ceremony she loves to watch best is the Trooping of the Color.

A Family Thriller

She never forgets the thrilling occasion on which she saw Grandpa King George, her father and her three Royal uncles, all wearing resplendent uniforms, riding very grandly through the leafy Green Park on to the Horse Guards' parade, Grandpa King riding first and alone, with his four sons in line behind him.

It was a sight which thrilled her, and Elizabeth, looking down at the ceremony from a window, cried:

"Oh, isn't it lovely? But papa looks the best," she added quickly.

No Princess was ever paid a more delicate compliment than Princess Elizabeth when Sir Edward Elgar composed his "Nursery Suite" and dedicated it to her. The music was about, as well as written for, children, explained the composer, and the music critics described it as "pensively tender."

Then came another honor—Elizabeth was to sit for her portrait for the Royal Academy. Artist David Ramsay said she was almost the perfect sitter.

To keep her interested, he sat her at a little desk with a drawing book and some pencils, and soon the book was filled up from cover to cover with drawings of animals. She was mildly interested in her portrait, and only paused in her own absorbing work to ask:

"Are we nearly finished, Mr. Ramsay?"

Stayed Up Late

Her seventh birthday was a very important one for Elizabeth. To begin with, her bedtime hour was extended to 7 o'clock. Would it be dark when she went to bed? she slept asking Nurse.

And on one special occasion, coming home later than usual, it was actually dark, and Elizabeth had the joy of beholding the stars from her bedroom window. Her comment was that they were very pretty, but what a pity they sometimes let the rain through!

Another important happening on her seventh birthday was that she no longer shared the nursery all the time with Margaret Rose, but was given a combined play-room and schoolroom for herself, because, now that she was seven, lessons were going to be taken much more seriously.

The subject of Princess Elizabeth's education had been under discussion for some time, and the Duchess of York, who supervises every detail of Elizabeth's upbringing, talked the matter over at length with King George and Queen Mary and "Uncle David," who was then Prince of Wales.

At last it was decided that she should have a resident governess, with tutors for special subjects—there being many reasons why a little girl who might one day be a future Queen of England should not be sent to school.

Miss Crawford, her governess, found her little pupil exceptionally well-grounded, and that she could both read and write beautifully. She found that she had to teach not only a very intelligent but a studious child with a passion for acquiring knowledge and a remarkable memory.

"She never asks a second question until the first has been answered" said one of her teachers.

Here in her charming schoolroom, with its brown wood furniture and cream hangings, its bookcases containing all her favorites, and photographs of her parents, her little sister and her favorite dogs, Princess Elizabeth's personality is rapidly developing.

Every day she studies French, Latin, English, German, geography, modern history of the world, mathematics and natural history. She is also being taught everything about court etiquette.

(Concluded Tomorrow)

British Empire's Darling

(Picture from International News Photograph Service)

Ten-year-old Princess Elizabeth, who may one day be England's Queen, returns a salute smartly. She has been trained rigorously for the high station she may at any time be called to fill.

Ernest Simpson, Madly in Love, Lavishs Gifts on His Bride-to-Be

Mother's Death Is Blow To Bride of Englishman

(Herewith, Adela Rogers St. Johns, famous author, continues her fascinating life story of Miss Wallis Warfield Simpson. In preparing this story, Miss St. Johns has had the active co-operation and collaboration of members of Mrs. Simpson's family, and she has been given access to authentic information available to no one else.)

By ADELA ROGERS ST. JOHNS

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CHAPTER XIII

On a warm morning in July, 1928, Alice Allen—Alice Montague Warfield Rasin was now Mrs. Charles Gordon Allen—came into the charming, gay living room of her cousin Lelia Barnett's country estate at Wakefield, Va. Her big blue eyes were dancing and there was a spot of bright color on each cheek.

The pretty, adored mother of Wallis Warfield had changed very little. She was still, as she had always been, the idol of the family.

She was now the center of the big family party that had gathered at Wakefield as they had done for years, as they loved to do in the summer when the Virginia hills were green and the gardens were fragrant with bright flowers and the children played and laughed outdoors.

Everyone was happy and gay, as they always were especially when Alice was there with her high heart and glad laughter.

Wedding Day

But that day it was plain enough that there was something more than usual in Alice's bright eyes and her laughter.

Her secret wouldn't keep. So she took her cousin, Lelia—Mrs. George Barnett, who had always been exactly like a sister to her—off into a corner.

"We mustn't tell yet, because Wallis asked me not to until it had actually happened, and there's five hours difference in time," she said. "Wallis is being married today at noon in London to Ernest Simpson—you know, the young man she's written me about. Isn't it wonderful? I just had a cable from her. Oh, Lelia, I pray that she will be happy."

So they waited, Alice sparkling and bubbling over and admitting a secret and refusing to tell it, until 5 o'clock struck on the old family grandfather's clock in the hallway and then Alice announced her great news.

At that very moment Wallis was standing in a registry office in Chelsea, London. She was now Mrs. Ernest Simpson, and the family celebrated and Alice was so merry and so happy that they have always remembered it.

It was one of the last sparkling, completely happy moments she was to have and so perhaps they cherish it all the more. And she was full of plans for going to London—later on, of course—when the children were settled—to see the daughter who had always been the great love of her heart.

House-Hunting

Alice was to see her daughter only once more and not in London.

The Simpsons lived for a while at the Grosvenor house while Wallis went house-hunting. For a wedding present, Ernest had given her a long, shining smart English car with a smart liveried English chauffeur, and it was great fun to go about London trying to find exactly what she wanted, exactly what she needed to make the home she had visualized. And Wallis Simpson always knew exactly what she wanted. Her mind was clear-cut and intelligent and she thought a thing through in all its detail.

The rent wasn't the only thing to consider. Her quick perception, which later made her fit easily and charmingly into the Prince of Wales' intimate circle, which still, later made her a perfect unofficial hostess for the King of England, showed her that in London whatever you did must be done perfectly and according to certain tradition. A small house was quite all-right, if it was smoothly and properly run, if it was charming and attractively furnished. If you took a big house, you had to have th staff to keep it up.

He Loved More

There she and her new husband No. 12 Upper Berkeley street was a narrow house of several floors, old-fashioned but with delightful rooms that gave room for simple entertaining. Once she saw it, Wallis Simpson knew she had found exactly what she wanted. Under her expert touch, for she was always expert at making any place she lived unique and part of her own personality, it became one of those delightful houses that always seem restful and gay. There was a big drawing room and a small dining room and she built in bookcases for Ernest's collection of old editions and manuscripts and splendidly bound sets of books.

began housekeeping.

People who knew them then remember two things. Ernest Simpson's complete adoration of his wife. He was, they said, quite mad about her. Oh, she was fond of him, too, and always very sweet to him, and they seemed a devoted couple. But nobody with eyes could miss the fact that he loved her a great deal more than she loved him. His eyes followed her every movement. His pride in her was something he didn't even attempt to conceal. His one thought in life seemed to be that Wallis should have everything in the world that she wanted if he could get it for her. Nothing was too good for Wallis. She didn't ask for things, didn't seem particularly to want them. Her house interested her more than anything else.

He gave her a fur coat and jewels that first year.

And she gave him a birthday party that all the guests still remember. It was one of those parties with perfect food and wine, with just the right guests, with gaiety and laughter never ceasing—because of Wallis, who was in one of her rarest moods.

Fashion-Leader

Her clothes were striking but they weren't, of course, like the magnificent Parisian wardrobe she now possesses. But even when she shopped carefully—as she did—Wallis Simpson was always superbly well-gowned, well groomed. Everything was in place. Everything exquisitely kept and scented.

She had her own maid, of course, but it was her own personal feeling about clothes that made her seem always the most immaculate woman ever seen. When Wallis came in from luncheon in a street dress, she never sat down in it or relaxed for an hour or two on a chaise lounge. It was always taken off carefully and hung up properly and she put on a lounging robe, or dressed for tea at home.

If she had a fault then in dressing it is one which has been overcome now. And it was the fault that, transformed, has made her a leader of fashion throughout the world. She liked the bizarre and unusual a little too well. She would wear a startling hat whether it was becoming or not. Her clothes were a little too severe to bring out the softness that underlay her rather classic features.

But London taught her better, and that mistake became a flair for the original, but the original designed especially for her, especially to enhance her perfect figure and her dark hair and blue eyes.

The young Simpsons weren't without those little domestic problems that beset every newly married couple. They made friends among the Americans in London and among the English people the Simpsons had always known. But Ernest Simpson himself was not a rich man. He was the eldest son and the family fortune belonged to his father, Ernest L. Simpson.

Wally's Conquests

Next to her husband, Wallis' first conquest in England was her father-in-law. Ernest L. Simpson was very much a man of the world. He knew life, London, and he knew women. He had a dry wit, a slightly uncertain temper, and a great deal of gruff charm when he cared to use it. But he was wary and not easily beguiled, even by a beautiful young daughter-in-law.

The things Wallis wanted to do depended largely upon open purse strings from her father-in-law. That wisdom which she had always had for handling men kept Wallis very quiet, very dignified, very unapproachable just at first. Busy with her house and her husband. Going out very little just at first. She made no moves, asked nothing. And the blunt, humorous old Englishman watched her and fell victim to her competence, to her charm, to her wit, and she soon became his favorite.

Then there was her sister-in-law, Maude Carr-Smiley. In the beginning, Maude hadn't particularly approved her brother's marriage. She herself had married an Englishman and moved in social circles where her own sister-in-law, Lady Carr-Smiley, was a favorite. They didn't make friends at first, Ernest's wife and sister. But in time Wallis won her as she won everybody.

Mother Delays

Her Aunt Bessie visited her. And Wallis wanted her mother to come, too. Alice said, and they noticed for the first time, a little wistfulness in her smile:

"Not yet. I want them to get settled first."

They were settled and the invitation came again, but still Alice smiled and said:

"I'll go over in the spring."

In 1929, Wallis' Cousin Lelia arrived in London to be presented at court. She hadn't wanted to go. Her husband, General Barnett, was ill. But the presentation had been cancelled once and the general wanted his beautiful wife to have the honor and the experience of bowing to King George and Queen Mary. So Mrs. Barnett sailed.

She stayed with Mrs. Simpson in Upper Berkeley street. They were busy over the presentation gown and jewels. Wallis shopped with her, and they laughed and enjoyed themselves in London, and Wallis got a tremendous kick out of dressing Cousin Lelia and helping to select her feathers and her train.

It didn't seem to occur to her to want to go to court herself. At least she never mentioned it. That famous presentation when the Prince of Wales saw Wallis Simpson for the first time was two years in the future.

Two days before the great night, news came that stilled all laughter.

Bessie Merryman cabled from Washington that Alice was ill. She hadn't, of course, been herself for some months. They realized it now. So quiet. For Alice, who was never quiet. The wistful little smile instead of the infectious, merry one of old. Yet the surface had been the same and no one had realized.

Everything in the house at 12 Upper Berkeley street stopped. The two women, Wallis Simpson and her cousin Lelia, who had been so excited over the court train, the three feathers, the courtesy, the gala night at court, put everything aside. Instead they were busy with sailing lists, boat trains, trunks and suitcases.

If Alice were really ill—

Oh, it wasn't possible. Why Alice was so young, so swift, so utterly alive. It couldn't be anything serious. They didn't even mention the word death. How think of death in the same breath with Alice?

And sure enough came a second cable saying that the illness had passed, she was quite all right now, nothing to worry about. Mrs. Barnett must go through with her plans.

So, still a little quiet, a little pale from those hours of terror, Wallis helped dress her cousin in the upper rooms in Berkeley square, danced about with excitement, adjusting the feathers and the train, sat up until Cousin Lelia got home to hear all about it.

Two years later she herself was to dress in exquisitely becoming court costume and herself go to court—and to her destiny.

"Don't Tell Wallis"

Mrs. Barnett sailed immediately for America, and the moment she saw Alice she knew the truth. There was no mistaking it. The little face was drawn and white, the blue eyes were wide with pain, even the curls that were still golden lay so very quietly upon the pillow.

But upon one thing Alice was adamant. They could not shake her.

"You must not send for Wallis," she said, and her little hands fluttered up and clutched at Cousin Lelia's sleeve, sought her sister Bessie's arm, her eyes pleaded. "I beg you. Don't tell her. There is nothing she can do—and I don't want her to see me like this. Wallis has never seen me except when I was smiling and—I can't always smile now. She's happy, she's just been married and I want her marriage to be happy. Please—it's—it's the only, the last thing I ask."

So Wallis went ahead with her life in London, travelling on the Continent with her husband in the bright shining car, making new friends, spending long days strolling through old parts of historic England with Ernest, making a life for herself—and from Washington came letters that told her nothing of the dancing feet that danced no more.

Then at last came the day when her sister Bessie realized that if Wallis was to say good-bye to her mother it must be very, very soon. And the long delayed cable carried that summons to Mrs. Simpson in London.

Mother's "Baby"

Very grave and very white, she took the next boat. Arrived, still unable to believe that the mother she adored was facing death—for it had always seemed to her that her mother would never die, that she herself would die before that. It seemed to her as she stood outside the door of the room where her mother lay that she could not face this—Alice still and suffering, Alice no longer laughing.

Her sister Bessie told Alice. Simple words:

"Your child is here," she said.

Alice opened her eyes. For a moment they were blue and shining again and her hand reached up and touched her curls and tried to straighten them. But it was hopeless. She hadn't the strength.

Her sister Bessie went out, her eyes blinded with tears.

And Wallis went in alone. As she looked at the small, still figure on the bed there came to her face that sadness which has never quite left it, which touches her smile so often even now.

Alice looked at her and with all the gallant spirit that was in her—she smiled. Wallis knelt down beside the bed and the pale little hands touched her face, then touched the hair she had so loved to brush, the broad brow she had so loved to kiss.

"My baby," she said, "My little baby—all the way from London!"

(To be continued)

Mourned

Mrs. Alice Montague Warfield Raisin Allen, mother of Mrs. Ernest Simpson, whose death saddened daughter's life after Wallis' marriage to Simpson.

CHURCH ATTACK ON DUKE HIT IN COMMONS

By DAVID P. SENTNER

International News Service Staff Correspondent

London, Dec. 23—The charge of a Laborite member of parliament that IKng Edward was "nagged" out of office by the church hierarchy today led a storm of press attacks on the Archbishop of York's comment that Edward's love for a married woman was "dishonorable."

Asserting that the archbishop's continued assaults on Edward represent a "clerical dictatorship," Ernest Thurtle, one of the handful of members who strove in Commons to avert the abdication, said:

"It is surely high time that the people of this country took a stand against the spirit of dictatorship which is being manifested by the bishops of the established church.

"If the rumor is to be believed, the speech of the Bishop of Bradford, which precipitated the crisis, was the culmination of a long period of harassment and nagging of Edward by the leaders of the church.

"The overwhelming presumption and arrogance of the prelates of the established church in relation to the affairs of the nation hunt be cheked."

Despite press appeals for the church to cease commenting, either way, upon the Edward controversy, three more bishops today referred to it in their diocesan messages. Incidentally they revealed the church was sharply split.

The Bishop of Ely, of the anti-Edward clique, said:

"The marriage was not opposed because of Mrs. Simpson's rank or nationality . . . it was abundantly evident the British public could not accept as Queen a woman who already had two husbands living."

2 BISHOPS FRIENDLY

The Bishop of Manchester, a pro-Edwardian, said:

"We cannot let him go without sorrow, sympathy, and gratitude."

In similar vein the Bishop of Coventry said:

"We shall never think of him without gratitude and charity."

Dead at 110

New York, Dec. 23 (INS)—Believed to have been the oldest man in New York city, Abraham Ginsburg was dead today at the age of 110.

Aviatrix Held After Air Shooting

London, Dec. 23 (AP) — Mme. Marie Schemeder, principal in a week-end aerial drama of gunfire, flight and crash, was remanded for a week during extradition proceedings today on a warrant accusing her of "attempted murder within the jurisdiction of the French government."

Trembling, the French aviatrix appeared in court and then was taken to Holloway jail to await hearing.

The only witness was Detective George Hatherill of Scotland Yard, who presented the extradition warrant. The court instructed officers to get the necessary additional papers from France.

Formally cautioned as to her rights, thhe visibly rouged Mme. Schemeder replied in a low voice:

"I have nothing to say."

Six Leap to Safety

Glens Falls, N. Y., Dec. 23 (INS)—With all other exits cut off by flames, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bell and their four young sons today escaped from their blazing home by leaping from a window.

Fr. Lyons Reported Weaker at Hospital

Rev. Charles W. Lyons, S. J., former Boston College president, was reported as "a little weaker" today by physicians at Weston College infirmary. Friends expressed the belief that Father Lyons could not recover from the severe heart attack suffered last week.

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Fifth Award	300.00	Next Ten Awards $25.00 each	250.00
Sixth Award	250.00	Next Ten Awards $10.00 each	100.00
Seventh Award	150.00	Next 145 Awards $5.00 each	725.00

THE RULES:

READ THEM CAREFULLY

1. The MOVIE TITLE AND IDENTITY TEST consists of a series of 75 cartoons which will appear consecutively in the Boston Evening American each weekday for fifteen weeks. The first cartoon in the series appeared on Monday, [illegible] and one will appear each publication day through Wednesday, January 27. Each cartoon will represent, convey or suggest the title of some motion picture now being shown or that will be shown in the near future on the screen at one of the following M. & P. Theatres.

METROPOLITAN FENWAY
PARAMOUNT MODERN
NEW SCOLLAY BEACON
WASHINGTON ST. OLYMPIA

2. The Boston American will pay $10,000 in 175 cash awards to the persons who send in the nearest correctly named list of picture titles suggested by the cartoons and [illegible] names of three players who appear in each picture, these names to be selected from the list of players' names printed with each cartoon and the most appropriate [illegible] in the opinion of the judges.

All picture titles and players will be selected from Motion Pictures produced or distributed by 20th Century-Fox Film Corporation, Paramount Pictures Corporation and Warner Brothers Pictures Corporation.

The 175 awards are as follows:

First award	$5,000.00
Second award	1,500.00
Third award	1,000.00
Fourth award	500.00
Fifth award	300.00
Sixth award	250.00
Seventh award	150.00
Eighth award	100.00
Ninth award	75.00
Tenth award	50.00
Next 10 awards $25 ea.	250.00
Next 10 awards 10 ea.	100.00
Next 145 awards 5 ea.	725.00
175 awards	$10,000.00

3. The contest is open to everyone [illegible] except employes of the Boston American, theatres and motion picture companies [illegible] in this contest, and their families. [illegible]

4. Below each cartoon must be written or printed the title of the motion picture and the names of three players appearing in it selected from the list of names printed with each cartoon.

5. In all 75 cartoons will be published, [illegible] [illegible] complete group of 75. Hold them until you have the 75. Then send or bring them to Movie Title & Identity Editor, Boston American, 5 Winthrop Square, Boston, Mass., [illegible] [illegible] All entries must be in Boston American office by midnight, Wednesday, January [illegible] [illegible] It is understood that all entries in this contest [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Each entry must be accompanied by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with the last cartoon in the set, number 75.

6. Each entry should be sent by first class mail, postage prepaid. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

7. [illegible]

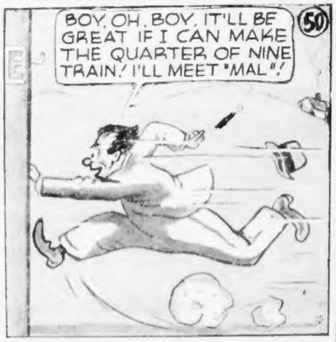
8. You need not purchase the Boston American to compete. You may copy or trace the cartoons from the originals [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] public libraries free of charge.

9. The judges will be a committee appointed by the Boston American. Their decision will be final. In the event of a tie [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The entry of a participant is an acknowledgment and complete acceptance of all rules governing this test, [illegible] [illegible]

The above M and P Theatres mentioned here will carry on their screens, names and titles of forthcoming productions which will be used in this contest.

What Movie Title Does This Cartoon Represent?


BOY, OH, BOY, IT'LL BE GREAT IF I CAN MAKE THE QUARTER OF NINE TRAIN! I'LL MEET "MAL"!
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THIS CARTOON REPRESENTS:

title of picture

Correct Title Appears in This List

Three Men On a Horse; Gold Diggers of 1937; The Big Broadcast of 1937; Sing Me a Love Song; The Great O'Malley; The Jungle Princess; The General Died at Dawn; Reunion; The Captain's Kid.

names of three players in it

Select Names From This List

Guy Kibbee, Sybil Jason, Ian Hunter, Gail Patrick, Pat O'Brien, Charles Ruggles, Alice Brady, Louis DaPron, Shirley Ross, Humphrey Bogart, Phil Regan, Patsy Kelly.

My Name

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Cartoon No. 51 Appears in Tomorrow's

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LOUELLA PARSONS—NEW FILMS—DRAMA NOTES

Bette Davis to Co-Star With Robinson

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS
Motion Picture Editor Universal Service

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Los Angeles, Dec. 23—Bette Davis won't even have time to make up her mind the way her 1937 picture lineup looks. She was off the screen for so long Jack Warner is selecting new roles for her as fast as is humanly possible. After a big conference it was decided to co-star Bette with Edward G. Robinson and Pat O'Brien in "Kid Galahad," to be made before "That Certain Woman."

Louella O. Parsons

This you remember we stated was to be one of Warner's most important 1937 offerings. With three stars of equal caliber, it looks like a "Grand Hotel" of the prize ring. The script of "Kid Galahad" was sent to Eddie Robinson in London, who was so afraid there might be a slipup he cabled his eagerness to play the role of the fight manager. January 16 is the starting date, so Bette rushes from "Marked Women" right into "Kid Galahad."

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With "Danton" definitely called off, Max Reinhardt has been searching like mad to find a screen play. He'd like to bring Pirandello's famous "Six Characters in Search of an Author" to the screen—that is if Warner Brothers decide to buy the rights. I have a sneaking idea Jack Warner will acquire it provided the price demanded isn't equivalent to the national debt. I could get no verification beyond Hal Wallis' admission it had been discussed. Just between you and me it will be Herr Reinhardt's next if the price is right.

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The former Garbo successes, some of them made as silents and others as early talkies, will be taken from their wrappings and made ready for Tilly Losch. It's Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's idea to make of the famous dancer an exotic actress on the order of La Garbo. She will dance when the script calls for it but the dancing will be incidental.

There is a feeling on the MGM lot that the lady has acting ability as well as dancing prowess. Miss Losch is no great beauty, but then neither are Katharine Hepburn, Helen Hayes, or Katharine Cornell—and neither was Sarah Bernhardt.

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Chatter in Hollywood: Just in case there should ever be any reverberations about Mexican marriages and the question of legality arise, Gail Patrick and Bob Cobb will be remarried the last of the week. They will go to a church and repeat their vows, first taken in Tia Juana last week. A double ring ceremony will be held. Gail's engagement ring is really lovely—diamonds and rubies, and these two are the happiest love birds I have seen in months.

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Holidays or not, Sam Goldwyn and Jack Benny have been neglecting their Christmas shopping all week to huddle over the possibility of Jack starring in "The Goldwyn Follies." We can't blame Jack for wanting the final okay on the story, for he certainly hasn't fared any too well in his screen material since "Broadway Melody 1936." But on the other hand Sam has always been head man and sole authority on all his productions and he hates to set a precedent—even with a headliner like Benny.

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A Line or Two: Aileen MacMahon goes into the cast of "The Years Are So Long" and what a swell lineup there is with Beulah Bondi, Victor Moore and Thomas Mitchell. C. Aubrey Smith, who is a star if I ever saw one, will play the king's confidant and adviser, really the prime minister, in "Prisoner of Zenda." Take it from me Ronald Colman will have to look to his laurels for C. Aubrey usually steals every picture he's in.

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Snapshots of Hollywood

Reports to the contrary notwithstanding, we will say that GRETA GARBO'S friends are worried about her loss of weight; FERNAND GRAVET will be sensational and plenty of competition for the other top favorites when "The King and the Chorus Girl" is released; ROBERT TAYLOR doing his bit to spread Christmas cheer by giving away a hundred turkeys; SALLY EILERS helping cook lunch for ten and we'll match her kidney stew against any we've ever tasted; the JACK WARNERS later taking the lunchers to dinner; ALAN LANE'S father seriously ill at the Cedars of Lebanon. That's all for today. See you tomorrow.

Park Bares Drug Evil

"Narcotic," most realistic picture ever made on the dope question, and "Idol of Millions," presenting the highlights in Jack Dempsey's ring career, are the feature pictures on the Park bill this week.

"Narcotic" is the story of a brilliant physician who ends his career by becoming a notorious charlatan. This character, portrayed by Harry Cording, who once acted on the screen with Emil Jannings, is said to be founded on fact.

The story is graphically told and there are many scenes showing the revels and tortures that mark the downfall of men and women who contract the fatal habit. Melodramatically, it exposes a crime ring that is being sought by federal and local authorities year after year. By a coincidence, news of a Boston police drive on drug peddlers was reported only the other day.

Dempsey, battling with Tommy Gibbons, Luis Firpo, Georges Carpentier, Jack Sharkey and Gene Tunney, provides the punch in "Idol of Millions."

Irene Dunne Film Tops Olympia Bill

Starting Friday and continuing through Monday, the two attractions on the Washington Street Olympia screen will be Irene Dunn's new film hit, "Theodora Goes Wild," in which she is assisted principally by Melvyn Douglas and Spring Byington, and "A Woman Rebels," starring Katharine Hepburn and Herbert Marshall.

Coming to the Colonial

Katharine Hepburn comes to the Colonial next Monday for a two-week engagement in Helen Jerome's dramatization of Charlotte Bronte's novel, "Jane Eyre," It is a Theater Guild production.

Movie Clock

BOWDOIN—"A Woman Rebels"; 10:47, 2:00, 5:15, 8:30.
FENWAY—"Isle of Fury"; 2:30, 5:05, 7:45, 10:20.
GAYETY—"If I Had a Million"; 10:00, 1:30, 4:55, 8:20.
HOWARD—"Life of Dillinger"; 1:20, 4:10, 9:40.
KEITH-BOSTON—"Sins of Children"; 10:45, 1:40, 4:35, 7:30, 10:25.
KEITH MEMORIAL—"Stowaway"; 10, 12, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10.
LOEW'S ORPHEUM—"Old Hutch"; 10:05, 1:10, 4:15, 7:20, 10:25.
LOEW'S STATE—"Old Hutch"; 1:10, 4:15, 7:20, 10:25.
METROPOLITAN—"Banjo On My Knee"; 10:55, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:20.
MODERN—"Reunion"; 10:40, 1:25, 4:10, 6:55, 9:40.
PARAMOUNT—"Isle of Fury"; 10:34, 1:05, 3:35, 6:05, 8:35.
PARK—"Narcotic"; continuous, 9 a. m. to 11 p. m.
SCOLLAY—"Reunion"; 10:05, 1, 3:55, 6:40, 9:35.
TREMONT—"Little Miss Nobody"; 8:50, 11:36, 2:18, 5:26, 8:34.
WASH. ST. OLYMPIA—"Libeled Lady"; 9:05, 12:10, 3:20, 6:25, 9:35.

Scollay's Films

"Hideaway Girl," with Martha Raye in the featured comedy role, and "Come and Get It," Samuel Goldwyn's production of Edna Ferber's colorful novel of the lumber camps will come to the Scollay Square film Christmas Day.

'A Woman Rebels' At Bowdoin

Katharine Hepburn in "A Woman Rebels," with Herbert Marshall, Elizabeth Allen, Donald Crisp, David Manners and Doris Dudley in the stirring drama of a woman who dared as desperately as she loved, tops the bill at the Bowdoin Square theater, starting today and continuing to Friday.

The co-feature is "Wedding Present," with Joan Bennett, Cary Grant, Conrad Nagel and Edward Brophy.

Temple Film At Keith's

"Stowaway," starring Shirley Temple, Hollywood's No. 1 box-office attraction, had a preview last night at the Keith Memorial, with the regular engagement starting today.

The screen's youngest and best-loved star—she will be eight years old next April—is cast as a little waif, adopted daughter of a missionary couple who are killed in a rebel raid in China in this Twentieth Century-Fox production.

Little Ching-Ching, as she is called, is picked up by Robert Young, dapper, young millionaire who is doing a 'round-the-world sightseeing tour by himself, and she is instrumental in his meeting Alice Faye, pretty fiancee of tedious Allan Lane.

The three explore Hong-Kong together, and in the course of their gaddings Shirley participates in a Chinese amateur show and wins first prize for her clever Chinese singing.

To spare Ching-Ching life in an orphanage, Miss Faye accepts Robert Young's proposal that she become his wife in name only so that they may adopt the child, after which she may proceed to Reno for a divorce. Young realizes he is in love with his bride the instant she leaves for the divorce mecca, follows her there and, with Shirley's help, they agree to stay married.

Mack Gordon and Harry Revel have written five new songs for the picture. They are "Good Night, My Love," "I Wanna Go to the Zoo," "A Dreamland Choo-Choo to Lullaby Town," "You Gotta S-M-I-L-E to Be H-a-Double-p-y" and "One Never Knows, Does One." Irving Caesar's song contribution is "That's What I Want for Christmas."

Big New Year's Eve Bill at Tremont

The Tremont Theater, for its New Year's Eve program, will present a review of proven pictures. The program will open at 9 p. m. with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., in "Mimi." At 10:30 p. m., there will be "Follow the Fleet," with Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire, and at 2:10 a. m., the program will conclude with Will Rogers in "In Old Kentucky."

WPA Party Today

Three hundred Everett children attending WPA recreation centers will be guests at a Christmas tree party to be held in the Everett City Hall annex today from 4 to 5 p. m.

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By

GEORGE HOLLAND

IF COLUMNS ARE JUDGED by "beats" and "gags" and nicely-turned phrases, today's offering in this space probably qualifies as the all-time low in columns . . . The day after tomorrow is Christmas (which certainly isn't a "beat") . . . Thousands of kids and mothers are going to be more thoroughly miserable these holiday days than they are ordinarily . . . And it isn't intended as a "gag" when the oversigned advances the thought that there are fathers in the world as well as mothers and children . . . Somehow the fathers escape notice when charity is the proposal . . . Anyway, if it weren't for reputable agencies like the Boston Evening American and Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund the misery of many families would be complete come Friday . . . Many of the citizens in Greater Boston who are known to the oversigned get up too late to make the first mail . . . But the second or final mail today will do, or messengers or telegraph can deliver funds to the correct spot . . . Please contribute something to the cause of making Christmas more than the day before Saturday in thousands and thousands of homes which come in the sphere of this paper's influence . . .

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The oversigned would like to make this a personal appeal to the hundreds of persons encountered in the course of a week's roaming through the bright-spots . . . There are kids in the town who don't get enough to eat, and that isn't fantasy . . . Turkey is an incredible delicacy . . . The price of a round of drinks will buy a basket for some wan group bravely making faces at the undertaker . . . On Page 2, you may read the testimony of writers who can outdo any second-hand authors attempting to plead their cases . . . Kindly bear with us this once for departing from the usual format of "Boston After Dark" . . . At this crucial stage of a drive like this, any column which could concentrate on anything but the urgency of making this season happier for the folks in distress should be printed in agate . . .

Contributions to the best cause in America—a modest, unpretentious cause that calls only for the furnishment of the first necessary of life—can be sent either to the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund Editor or in care of this column . . . Friends of ours who have been neglectful can make the deadline by swinging into action at once . . . And it doesn't have to be in dollars . . . PLEASE——

Once Over Lightly:

State Street, reflecting Wall Street's excitement, was agog all day . . . A spurt in "coppers" causes the "viewers-with-alarm" to predict serious trouble in Europe . . . Postmaster Peter Tague's quiet performance of his duties has politicians of all descriptions praising him . . . The Christmas rush is the third taxing duty in the year, preceded as it has been by the clearing of the veterans' bonus and the Social Security registration . . . The new Social Security cards are being delivered throughout the city . . .

The role George M. Cohan will play in "Fulton of Oak Falls" is that of a middle-aged bank cashier in a New England town . . . U. S. District Attorney Francis J. W. Ford is the subject of rumors about a federal judgeship . . . Ned Fitzgerald, nephew of former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, is on the way up the government-service ladder, too . . .

Please read Win Brooks' classic on the forthcoming mass electrocutions at Sing Sing if, by some mischance, you happened to skip in turning over the pages of today's paper . . . English actors continue to be prominent in the playbill . . . In support of Katharine Hepburn in "Jane Eyre" are Dennis Hoey, Stephen Ker Appleby and Viola Roache, among others . . . Hoey is hailed by Worthington Minor as "a discovery" . . . Philip Merivale, Canadian-born, was sought for the part of Rochester in the Charlotte Bronte story, but was unavailable . . .

Those Christmas and bon voyage cards made useless by the abdication of King Edward VIII have been revamped . . . "Give my regards to King Edward" has been replaced by a dark-blue, plain background representing the ocean . . . and a picture of King George VI has been substituted for that of his predecessor.

Hollywood Note:

Paul Whelton, home from Hollywood and glad of it, relays the report from John P. Medbury that one of the major studios has decided to retire those of its workers who have grown grey in service . . . Quick to follow, one of the "quickie" studios is giving a day's pay and a bottle of hair dye . . .

Chatter:

The Christmas rush is on for the Boston drama and movie critics . . . Charles W. Koerner entertains today at Keith's . . . The M. and P. party is a day before Christmas "must" at the headquarters in Scollay Square . . . A squad of press-agents are in town with the impending new shows . . . All eager for Christmas company with familiar faces . . . Meanwhile, the portentous arrival of Katharine Hepburn has the critics intrigued . . . It will be her first Boston appearance in person . . . Her previous attitude has been the familiar one of aloofness . . . Which Margaret Sullavan adopted as soon as she became the bride of Katharine's former escort, a wealthy agent named Hayward . . . Suggestion to Dave Wallace, press-agent for the new Cohan and Harris show, "Fulton of Oak Falls": Charge 25 bucks to "special advertising," and rush that amount to the American office for the Christmas Basket Fund . . . And request the theater to share in the usual ratio . . . The producers will never question it, this column feels sure . . . To the contrary, they will be happy, indeed.

Ice Jam Floods Maine Highway

West Forks, Me., Dec. 23—The Quebec highway was covered with 18 inches of water today, after an ice jam had blocked the Kennebec river. Auto travel was possible but hazardous.

Where to Go

HOTEL ESSEX
OPPOSITE SOUTH STATION
CHRISTMAS DINNER $1.50
Special Holiday Dinner $1.00

Marlene Roams Desert Again

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Marlene Dietrich finds love again in the desert in "Garden of Allah," a technicolor version of the popular Robert Hichens novel which comes to Loew's State and Orpheum tomorrow. Charles Boyer appears opposite her. This scene from the film shows Marlene all dressed up for the desert.

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Gala Holiday Bills Open

America's darling, little Shirley Temple, talks and sings in Chinese in her latest picture, the Twentieth Century-Fox production, "Stowaway," which opens its regular engagement at the Keith Memorial theater today, following a preview last night.

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As Ching-Ching, daughter of a missionary couple killed in a rebel raid, Shirley meets up with Robert Young, happy-go-lucky, world-girdling millionaire. It is through her that Young becomes acquainted with Alice Faye, fiancee of stuffed-shirt Allan Lane.

Mack Gordon and Harry Revel have written five new songs for the picture, which also boasts another one, by Irving Caesar, entitled, "That's What I Want for Christmas."

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"Dietrich in Color" is as hot news as "Garbo Speaks," and so David O. Selznick's technicolor production, "The Garden of Allah," opening at Loew's State and Orpheum tomorrow and starring the magnetic Marlene, is expected to pack 'em in. "Come Closer, Folks," is the companion picture.

Charles Boyer is co-starred with La Dietrich in this film version of Robert Hichens' famous love story of a man and woman from widely divergent worlds who fled to the Algerian desert to find a new life and were swept into a strange and beautiful romance.

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At the Paramount and Fenway, starting tomorrow, "The Charge of the Light Brigade," spectacular filmization of Tennyson's deathless poem, and "Along Came Love," romantic comedy, will be the attractions.

Errol Flynn and Olivia De Havilland are the stars in the Warner Brothers' production, "The Charge of the Light Brigade." Irene Hervey and Charles Starrett are the leads in the comedy.

Amusements Amusements

STARTS TODAY KEITH MEMORIAL STARTS TODAY
Now She's in China . . . and you'd think you'd never seen her before . . . so different is the setting, so surprising is the story!
SHIRLEY TEMPLE in "STOWAWAY"
with ROBERT YOUNG, ALICE FAYE, EUGENE PALLETTE, HELEN WESTLEY, ARTHUR TREACHER
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Inspired by Radio's Greatest Program...
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—ON THE SCREEN— Sixty minutes of fun LAUREL-HARDY in Our Relations
RESERVED SEATS NOW ON SALE—GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW!

Starts TOMORROW Paramount and FENWAY
600 Heroes Riding Hell-Bent for Immortality — That Two Tortured Hearts Might Find Eternal Love!
The Screen Trembles With The Thunder Of Immortal Hoof-Beats And The Heart Beats Of A Deathless Love!
ERROL FLYNN OLIVIA De HAVILLAND The Unforgettable Stars of "Captain Blood" in The CHARGE of the LIGHT BRIGADE
Screened by Warner Bros. with PATRIC KNOWLES • HENRY STEPHENSON • NIGEL BRUCE
From a Basement Counter to Seventh Heaven in One Breathless Moment "ALONG CAME LOVE" Charles Starrett • Irene Hervey H. B. Warner • Paramount Picture
2 MAJOR FEATURES
SPECIAL MIDNITE SHOW! NEW YEAR'S EVE. One Showing Only • World Premiere! Pre-Release! "CHAMPAGNE WALTZ" with GLADYS SWARTHOUT Fred MacMurray • Jack Oakie • also "EASY TO TAKE" Marsha Hunt—John Howard Seats Now on Sale at Box Office
LAST DAY! "ISLE OF FURY" "The Captain's Kid"

MODERN • 25¢ TIL 1 P.M. DIONNE QUINTUPLETS Jean Hersholt-Slim Summerville "REUNION" Burton MacLane, "BENGAL TIGER"

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SCOLLAY NOW "REUNION"—Dionne Quins Jean Hersholt—R. Hudson Also: Burton MacLane, "Bengal Tiger" MIDNIGHT SHOW NEW YEAR'S EVE.—Seats FRI.

Allah be Praised FOR THIS GIANT OF ENTERTAINMENT!
Critics acclaim the new, more beautiful, more glamorous Marlene Dietrich, vibrant in the radiance of technicolor, and Charles Boyer, unanimously hailed for the greatest performance of his career. Together ...motion picture history!
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Produced by DAVID O. SELZNICK
From the book by ROBERT HICHENS
Directed by RICHARD BOLESLAWSKI
Released thru UNITED ARTISTS
PLUS 2ND BIG HIT! James DUNN Marian MARSH COME CLOSER, FOLKS Funniest Racket Expose in Years! Starts TOM'W
LOEW'S STATE • ORPHEUM

Leisure to Repent

By Ursula Parrott

CHAPTER TWENTY

Their mail was forwarded slowly from London. They had been in Moscow nearly three weeks, when one morning as he took their letters from the tray, he saw addressed to Denise a letter in a smart, erratic handwriting, saw on the flap of the envelope, "Mrs. Eustace Gardiner Dayne," and her New York address.

He had the strangest feeling, carrying that letter upstairs, that it would greatly, for good or bad, affect his chance with Denise, and hers with him!

He knocked on her door. It was one of her mornings for "extra sleeping" as she called it, and her voice just half awake, said: "Come in. I'm enjoying a very dull breakfast in bed, Gilbert." She sounded cheerful enough about it, and looked altogether lovely in a bright blue fluffy negligee, with her hair just pleasantly tumbled.

"Hurrah! You have heaps of American mail. Was the food any warmer downstairs in the dining room? I expect not much."

"Letter for you, Denise."

When he handed it to her, and she looked at the superscription, he saw her face change. "I've got things to do, Denise. Business letters. Do you suppose you'll be dressed and feel like sightseeing in an hour?"

"Yes, I'll dress right away, Gilbert."

"No hurry." He went out of the room, and made himself stay away, through a full hour.

In all those years Denise would never have believed that there would come a day when she would open a letter from her sister with dread and a kind of sudden sharp dislike.

The letter read:

"Well, my pet:

"I judge by the complete absence of daily cablegrams, transatlantic telephone inquiries and flowers (telegraphed anywhere in the world, as the ads say) with your best wishes attached, that you have no best wishes for me. Nevertheless—

"By the way forgive the discoursive style. I'm doing this in bits and pieces over days, in the intervals between sledgehammers going on in my head. I'm pleased to say the sledgehammers are lessening in intensity, and they tell me they're typical aftermath of skull fracture. Why do they, as soon as they've got one locked up in a hospital, tell one that one has typical this and typical that? Gets one's individuality so down.

"As for my looks, they assure me they'll be practically the same. I keep hoping they don't mean just that I'll continue to have two eyes, a nose and mouth and the usual assortment of teeth; but until they unwrap my face from its various layers of tissue, I shan't know.

"Well, then, I am the innocent victim of circumstances, as my defending lawyer, if it comes to that (as Eustace's people want), would be sure to remark. The circumstances, I must say, were pretty largely of my own creating, and Keith's. A little ultimate assistance from a truck.

"In other words, Keith's honor and mine are undamaged as new-fallen snow, for all our reputations are no more. Are my ridiculous similes sufficiently explicit, my lamb? They're sufficiently dreadful, I grant."

There was a break; then:

"Two days later, and much less groggily:

"No Affaire"

"Denise, it seems important for you to know that Keith and I had no affaire. We went to that inn to have three days together, to make up our minds about each other. It's a fact that we clicked beyond belief, since the Winter. (Not before, darling, I give you my word.)

"We were on our way back to tell Eustace that we (Keith and I) were all for going on together, when the truck intervened, and he heard by radio instead.

"How I detest tearing myself apart! I shouldn't do it for anyone but you. To continue the process indirectly: Keith and I just decided that the pleasantest way we knew to spend our remaining years was together. And he never felt about me as he felt about my little sister Denise, though I dislike admitting that, too.

"You will grant I tried with Eustace; but it seemed to get duller and duller.

"As to what happens now, I haven't the least notion. Keith is locked up in his father's house recuperating, and apparently has not recuperated sufficiently yet to get to a telephone.

"Eustice comes to see me three times a day. Our conversations go like this:

"Eustace: 'Are you feeling any better, Felicia?'

"I: 'Yes, Eustace, hadn't we better have a talk?'

"Eustace (with an iron face): 'I refuse to discuss anything with you until you are completely well. As far as I'm concerned, we needn't discuss anything then.'

"He does make me ashamed of myself; but that's no special help. Meanwhile, as soon as his family heard I had recovered consciousness, they sent me a letter so terrible that it was, in its way, amusing. Sort of official dismissal from the fold. They were pretty definite about giving Eustace no more money until he got rid of me.

"So I suppose he worries about hospital bills. But I can get nothing out of him except: 'Don't concern yourself.' As if, poor darling, he were a strong Victorian husband addressing a semi-imbecile wife!

"The fact is, I haven't much feeling about him or Keith or myself yet. Still too dazed. Principally, in my more lucid intervals, I've thought about you, and the possible repercussions of this upon your sensitivity. Which ought to prove something or other.

"My hope is, though, that you are by now so deeply and so happily committed to Gilbert, that all our disturbances are no more than small inconsequential sounds in the far distance.

"With love, my dear,
"Your Felicia."

Hidden Fears

Flippant, defiant, oddly apologetic, that letter was, with a kind of fear between its lines in that style of which the discursiveness was so lightly explained.

"As for my looks—I keep hoping. Until they unwrap my face from its various layers of tissue, I shan't know . . ." And—

"As to what happens now, I haven't the least notion . . . Keith apparently has not recuperated sufficiently to get to a telephone."

Yes, there was fear in those sentences, and the determination not to admit fear was there too.

Suddenly, Denise felt her heart turn over. How mistaken she had been! No matter what Felicia did, she would still be important to her, because of all the years before when she was an adored older sister who could do no wrong, years when her arrogance had been just part of her charm, like her very clear white skin.

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Married Comrades

By ADELE GARRISON

Problem of Discipline Raised by Two Small Boys

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"I AGREE with you," I told Katherine, smiling, as she spoke of Junior's ostentatious ignoring of Roderick as he passed him on his way to summon Williams.

"I'm going to investigate at the first opportunity. In the meantime, I'm going to drop a word to Williams."

"Who is coming on the wings of the wind," Katherine said, and indeed my father's operative, detailed to guard us, was almost racing toward us.

"The boy said you wanted me," he said, a bit breathless, but imperturbable as always, when he had reached the side of the car and touched his cap in a modification of the military salute I had seen him give to my father, and which patently was reserved for "the chief."

"Yes, I want you to watch the small boys carefully, especially Mrs. Veritzen's brother, who is sitting with her. I am going to fin' out certain things at the fir.t opportunity, but in the meantime I do not want either boy left alone in the cars without supervision."

It was not until we had left Riverhead behind, and were past the Port Jefferson fork, with the broad and almost deserted Middle Island road stretching out like an endless gray ribbon before us, that Junior found his voice, or bravery enough to use it.

"Mums," he said with a confidential air.

"Yes, darling."

"Do you know, I think Scottie's just about the smartest dog in the world."

JUNIOR ADMITS ERROR

"He's a very smart dog," I conceded. "Has he been doing anything special lately that makes you think that?"

"Well! When I went back there Mr. Williams said I wasn't to climb up in front, nor open the doors in back. He said he had 'em locked so Scottie couldn't get out, and nobody outside could open the doors. He said he wasn't taking any chances with so valuable a dog. But he let the windows down so I could reach in and pet him.

"And do you know, Scottie must have smelt the crackers in my pocket, for he put up his paw so cute, as if he were going to shake hands with me, and when he found he couldn't reach me—all I could do was to reach in and pat his head—he shook hands with the handle of the car door. What do you think of that, Mums?"

It was not so much the carrying of the crackers in itself as it was the deliberate infraction of one of the few rules I had given them that troubled me, especially in connection with my vague surmises concerning their car activities.

Yet with the excited voice of my young son in my ears, retailing the prowess of his pet, I wondered just how I should deal with his direct disobedience.

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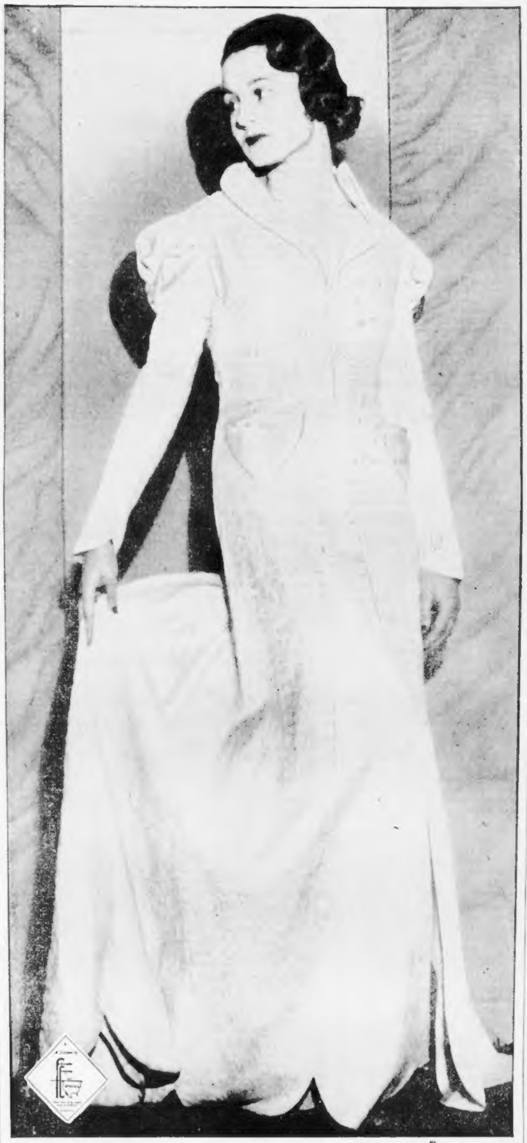
Play the Grand Lady



IF YOU have all the trappings that become a grand lady, you will miss your biggest opportunity for effect if you don't have this quilted white satin boudoir coat. A Fashion Congress selection, it is modeled by Miss Cornelia Pentecost. It goes with an intimate tea . . . a white Siberian bear rug before a snapping fire . . . a camellia tree in the sunniest window . . . a striped brocade chaise with fat little pillows . . . all very cosy and shut-away-the-world. And you queen of all you survey. Intricate tuckings fold the creamy quilted satin slimly around you. There's a high collar, and a low neckline. In the very modern way, a white zipper travels to a high front slit in the skirt. The slit gives chic and steers away from period atmosphere. Then there are the huge scallops which edge the hem all around to an unmistakable train. Glamorous, sophisticated, dramatic you! An American-designed original, and a super-super Christmas gift. For shopping information, phone Annice Brink, Fashion Editor, LIBerty 4000, or write her at the Boston Evening American.

Dr. Royal S. Copeland on Health

Sore Throat Is Common in Winter

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

SORE throat, laryngitis, pharyngitis and other disturbances of the upper parts of the breathing apparatus are exceedingly prevalent at this time of the year.

As a rule, these annoying afflictions are the result of neglecting a simple head cold. Prompt attention to the so-called common cold would prevent these complications.

When the throat or pharynx becomes inflamed, sore and dry, the condition is medically known as pharyngitis. This may be extremely painful and lead to swelling of the adjacent glands in the neck. Occasionally the swelling is so marked as to make swallowing difficult, and high fever exists.

If cough and fever are present the sufferer should get to bed. Unless this precaution is taken there is always danger of extension of the disease into the bronchial tubes or lungs. Bronchitis and bronchial pneumonia can often be traced to a severe pharyngitis.

When the larynx, in which the vocal cords are located, becomes inflamed, the condition is medically known as laryngitis. The larynx is a box-like structure at the top of the trachea and below the root of the tongue. This cavity contains the two vocal cords which have to do with the voice and the production of sound.

VOICE AFFECTED

When the lining membrane of the larynx becomes congested or inflamed, there is a disturbance in the voice mechanism and its tones are altered. This leads to a husky voice or more pronounced hoarseness. Fortunately, it is usually a temporary disorder. Acute laryngitis, like pharyngitis, may follow an infection or cold.

This form of throat inflammation may occur after excessive use of the voice, as in shouting, continued speaking or lecturing. For this reason it is a frequent complaint after an exciting football game, and among political orators, preachers, teachers, actors, auctioneers and other persons who use the voice excessively.

Complete rest of the throat, with no attempt to speak, and rest of the body, go far in overcoming the disturbance. The swelling and congestion gradually subside so no permanent damage is done.

ANSWERS TO HEALTH QUERIES

M. McG. Q.—What can be done for a child of 11 who was badly burned and who had to have skin grafting—this has now developed into keloid? How can the trouble be overcome?

A.—Consult a plastic surgeon who will give you full information and advice regarding the further treatment.

Confections FOR Christmas PARTIES

FROM MARTHA LEE'S WEDNESDAY MORNING BROADCAST OVER STATION WMEX

WE THOUGHT you might be a little interested in the explanation of some Christmas customs.

Of course, we all know the reason for the universal celebration of Christmas among all Christian people, but there are many Christmas customs, the origin and explanation of which are most interesting.

Thanks to Mr. T. G. Chippen, author of the book, "Christmas and Christmas Lore," we discovered a wealth of interesting material, much of which we imagine will prove as new to you as it did to us.

First, let us explain the meaning of the word "Christmas" itself. Opinions differ widely as to the origin and meaning of the syllable "mas" but perhaps the right derivation is from the Hebrew "mas" meaning tribute or offering. The time when the Christmas festival was first observed is not definitely known. Although Dec. 25 has been universally adopted, there is no evidence that the date is absolutely correct.

Next let us explain the origin of that jolly old fellow, Santa Claus! However, we must first learn something about St. Nicholas.

"He lived about the beginning of the 14th century and being rich there was nothing he liked better than to help people in distress, and, being modest, there was nothing he hated so much as being thanked for it, so it happened again and again that a poor family, who were in desperate need, would find gold pieces or a well-filled purse that came from nobody knows where."

At length the secret benefactor was discovered and from that day to this when people have received welcome gifts from an unknown source, St. Nicholas has received "the credit."

And now just a few odds and ends that we thought might interest you at this last minute—simple but unusual recipes to impress your families.

UNCOOKED CHOCOLATE FUDGE

- 1 egg
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1½ cups confectioners' sugar
- 2 tablespoons cream
- ½ teaspoon vanilla
- 4 squares chocolate
- 1 cup nut meats

Beat salted egg until light, beat in sifted sugar gradually. Add cream, vanilla and melted chocolate, mix thoroughly. Add nuts broken into small pieces. Turn into a greased pan lined with wax paper. Let stand in cool place over night. Cut in squares and store in tightly covered tin box.

FROSTED GRAPE CENTERPIECE

- 3 egg whites
- Powdered sugar
- Tokay grapes

Beat egg whites only until frothy. Dip perfect bunches of grapes into the egg whites and then into the powdered sugar. Let this dry and repeat the process until the grapes are heavily frosted. Place grape leaves on a mirror on the table and place grapes in the center. Tall tapers placed in low candlesticks placed at either end of the mirror complete the centerpiece. Glazed nuts and candies may be placed around the mirror and served from it at the end of the meal.

Goering, the axe would have gone snick-er-snack, and critics' heads would have fallen. But nobody lost his head or went to jail. We all panned the fat boy whenever we felt like it, and in due time the sheriff took him away, with the underpinnings of the republic still unshaken.

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST
Stewed Prunes
Cooked Cereal
Whole Wheat Toast
Butter Preserves
Coffee Milk

LUNCHEON
Fried Scrapple
Cole Slaw
Bread and Butter
Apple Sauce
Tea Milk

DINNER
Veal Patties Fried Potatoes
Scalloped Tomatoes
Bread and Butter
Rice Pudding
Coffee

Fashion Flashes

EVENING capes are the height of splendor for Christmas gifts this year.

Any girl is guaranteed to coo with delight if she finds one of the dashing new capes, in fur or fabric, marked with her name on the Christmas tree.

If you're feeling in a magnificent mood you may splurge on a sable cape, costing a good-sized fortune, compromise with mink, still out of the budget class, or pamper your pocketbook with a modest cape of caracul or lapin, still glamorous enough to rouse fervent applause.

WOOLEN evening capes are the mode just now and nothing is more striking than a long, military looking cape in black broadcloth, lined in red velvet or white satin—or even in gold lame.

"Your Figure, Madame!"

Snap Into It! Kick an Inch Off Those Hips

By IDA JEAN KAIN

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SOME of you need to reduce in spots without losing weight. Obviously, if your weight is normal, you shouldn't diet. You can pare three inches off your hips and nip your waistline in an inch without skipping a calorie. Dieting is no cure for normal weight awkwardly distributed. In fact, it makes a bad figure worse.

To keep your weight at normal with increased exercise, you may even need to take more calories. That depends, of course, on the amount of exercise required to remodel your figure.

There must be no lapses from your daily exercise program, however, if you are to make any appreciable improvement in your figure. Here are a few extremely effective but simple exercises which will be easy to follow. These exercises are designed particularly to strengthen the pectoral muscles and elevate the bust to normal position, streamline the waist and promote symmetry of hips, thighs and derriere.

Position: Flat on floor on back, arms stretched overhead on floor, legs and hips straight with trunk bent to one side.

Movement: Continuing to stretch, without lifting the arms from the floor, move them briskly down to shoulder level and return to overhead. Repeat 10 times with the trunk bent toward the right, then 10 times with the trunk bent toward the opposite side. The stretch affects the waistline and abdomen, and the upstretched arms involve the use of the pectoral muscles, which support the bust.

You can kick an inch off your hips in a month with this exercise:

Position: Standing, with the left hand braced on chair at the side.

Movement: Swing the right leg in a vigorous forward kick, at the same time flinging the right arm backward. Now, bending the body at the waist, swing leg backward until the right leg is straight out behind, with arm flung out in front. Outstretched leg, body and arm should form a straight line. Repeat twenty counts on each side—and put me snap into it!

The following exercises strengthen the thighs to beautiful line:

Position: Standing on toes, knees straight, hand resting on table for support.

Movement: Rising on toes of one foot, raise other leg sideward as high as possible. Perform this exercise slowly and deliberately with the muscles tensed. Poise the body on the toes and keep the knees straight. Perform ten times with one leg, then with the other.

Position: Standing on toes, hand placed on table for support.

Movement: Raise leg in front of body, knees straight. Now, swing the leg around to the side and lower to the floor from the side position. Lower heels to floor at the completion of the movement. Repeat ten times with each leg.

BALANCED REDUCING DIET

BREAKFAST	CALORIES
Tomato juice, 1 glass	50
Poached egg on toast	150
Coffee, 1 tsp. cream, 1 rounded tsp. sugar	50
	250
LUNCHEON	
Corn chowder, 1 cup	200
Celery & carrot slivers	10
Pear & cream cheese salad (Fruit dressing)	150
Salted crackers, 2 double	50
	410
DINNER	
Lamb stew, 1 cup	250
Head of lettuce with Reducers Thousand Isl. Dressing	25
Baked apple, with juice	200
	475
TOTAL CALORIES	1135

Supplement the above exercises with the detailed calisthenics listed in the leaflet "Hips, Hips-Away!" This is to be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope along with your request to Ida Jean Kain, in care of this paper.

Christmas Carols Start Tomorrow

Boston's official observance of Christmas opens at noon tomorrow with the singing of carols in front of City Hall and climaxes with an elaborate program on Boston Common during the evening.

The Common program will be launched with the broadcast of the Christmas message of President Roosevelt from Parkman Bandstand.

Pacelli Gift Shown

A 15th century Roman missal, the only gift presented by Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, Papal Secretary of State, during his recent American visit, is on public display in the committee room of the Boston College library today.

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What Are Odds?

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

Most bridge players know that a finesse has a fifty percent chance of success.

[illegible]

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♠ A Q
♥ A K J 10 6 3 2
♦ A Q
♣ A Q

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[illegible]	Pass	4[illegible]	Pass
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By ARLINE GOULD

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By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

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DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN: [illegible]

A READER.

[illegible]

Somerville Church Undamaged by Fire

[illegible]

Laura Wheeler

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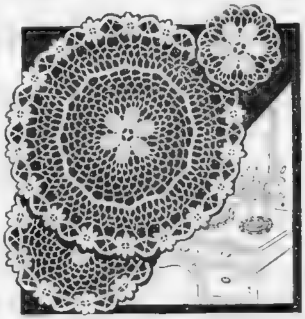

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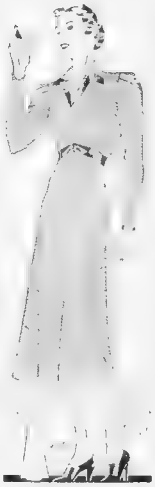

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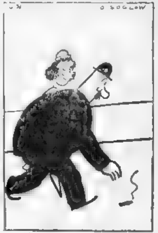
I Always Say:—
(Sez Gracie Allen)



THAT smoking is a wonderful way to keep thin. Take my daddy. Every time he bends over to pick up a cigar, he takes a little weight off his middle.

Gracie Allen

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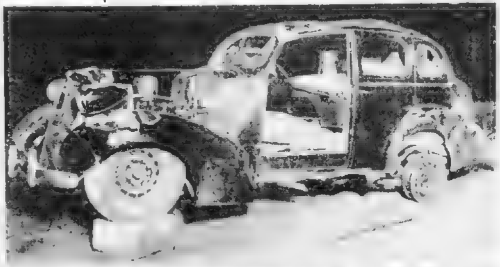
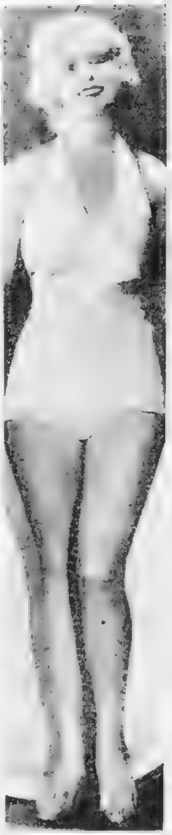
TEACHER KILLED

Turnpike Crash Costs Girl Her Leg



[illegible] Framingham Union [illegible] of Centre street [illegible] of Cod [illegible]



Another photograph of the [illegible] Helen Kaplan, [illegible] in the entertainment [illegible] lost a leg in the automobile crash at Framingham.

Extricated from [illegible] Boston-bound [illegible] vehicle after it crashed through a fence on the Worcester Turnpike and overturned down a [illegible] embankment, 19-year-old Helen Kaplan of Homestead street, Roxbury, suffered injuries that cost her leg. Three others were injured in the same crash when the car, according to police, got out of control. The wrecked car, shown above, almost plunged into Sudbury reservoir.

2 Youths, 1 Shot, Held After Battle During Holdup

BRAINTREE FIRE PERILS WOMAN

An elderly woman was carried [illegible]

Back Bay Gunman Holds Woman at Bay in Home

Father Stabbed; Boy, 15, Freed

CUBAN SENATE ORDERS GOMEZ TO TRIAL

GOMEZ APPEALS

SEEKS IMPEACHMENT

All Lost and Found ads published in the Boston American [illegible] Sunday Advertiser are broadcast daily over Station WCOP at 10:55 A. M. at no additional charge.

DOCTOR BARES HIT-RUN RIDE

ADMITS DRINKING, PETTING

Dr. Douglas Sunderland, 29-year-old city hospital physician, one of the six persons in the automobile which police said killed a South End medical student and then continued going, admitted in Dedham court today he was under the influence of liquor at the time of the accident.

SCHAKTON REBUKED

"This case is going to be tried fairly. I don't want you interfering while I'm talking. And it's going to be tried without [illegible] remarks for the jury."

NURSES IN CAR

"I was affected by liquor. On the way from Boston I bought two more pints of whiskey and passed it round. I don't know whether the others drank from it.

"On the way back from [illegible] one of the nurses, [illegible] Green, who was sitting in the back seat, apparently objected to my attentions which she found somewhat [illegible] and climbed into the front seat.

"I knew I hit something. I heard the girls scream to stop and go back, but I did not realize the seriousness of the accident."

Save 2 Girls, Youth After Night in Sea

REPORT REDS READY TO QUIT

By THOMAS A. LOAYZA

International News Service Staff Correspondent

Holiday in Hospital For Roosevelt, Jr.

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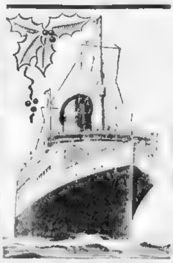

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"It's our family's whiskey, neighbor—and neighbor, it's *your* price!"

Here's us taking our Christmas bundles around and I bet you know what's in them!

Our neighbors grin all over when the Wilken Family pulls up with the sleigh full of Christmas bundles. It's me driving and my brother William handing over the bundle and my brother-in-law Tom holding on to the bundle for the next stop. Here you see us at Larry Burke's place and that's Larry with the big mittens on him.

Harry E. Wilken

You'll tickle your neighbors pink if you give them our Family's Whiskey for Christmas!

The personal recipe of The Wilken Family—distillers since away back

This is our own Family's Recipe—but even if it wasn't, I want to say I don't know of anywhere that you could find a nicer gift for anybody than the very same whiskey enjoyed by us distillers ourselves!

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Sports BOSTON AMERICAN *Comics*
NEW ENGLAND'S GREATEST EVENING NEWSPAPER
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1936

RAIDS BARE 40 TAX-DODGERS

THIS IS *LIFE*

BY
Robert E. Rogers

ROBERT E. ROGERS

[illegible]

Literary Importance Of a Toy Theater

[illegible]

Robert Louis Stevenson Colored Them Himself

[illegible]

This the Shakespeare Play I Cut My Teeth On

[illegible]

Tony (No, It's Girl) Drives Truck to Gain Family Salt

Plucky Miss Dons Overalls, Brogans In Daily Work

Tony left school at 18 to help support the family.

Lucky thing too, for today the father is ill, and Tony's weekly income from driving a truck and tossing around 100-pound bags of sugar is badly needed.

[illegible]

Dressed in truckman's overalls [illegible] cold in the morning), she [illegible]

In Full Command

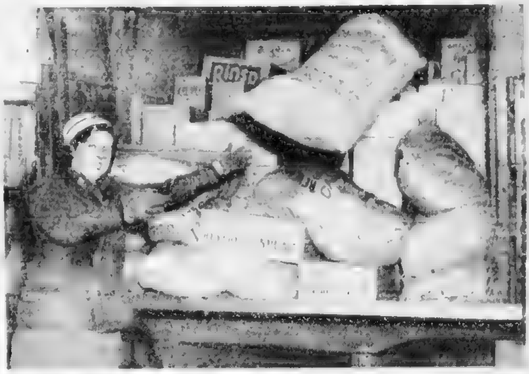
[illegible]

"Say, I get up every morning [illegible] reporter, and [illegible] until five. Need [illegible] of sleep for that. I'm too busy to bother with boy friends now."

Dresses Dolls

[illegible]

HEY! WHAT'S THIS? LADY, YOU EARN A SALUTE!



You've seen husky teamsters do this, haven't you? But have you ever seen a slim, smiling girl perform the feat? No? Then meet Miss Celina (Tony) Frazer, of Clifton street, North Cambridge, who does it day in and day out—and loves it! Tony drives a truck to help support her family of seven children, and works a little harder now that her father is ill. Whew, gal, how you sling those 100-pound sacks around!

(From International News Photograph Service)

And talking about auto mechanics—Tony [illegible] her own repairs [illegible] from a leaky roof to missing spark p[illegible]. And when the day's work is done what do you think Tony does—dresses dolls! Not only for pleasure, but also for sale in the Christmas season. Hats off to you, Tony, you've got what it takes!

Roosevelts Meet For Xmas Fetes

[illegible] parents from Texas and the small daughters of the young James Roosevelts who are expected today. [illegible]

HOPKINS SEEKS MORE WPA AID

[illegible] he gets [illegible] to carry the relief program through next [illegible]

Maine Divorcee Held After Crash

Arraigned in district court before Judge William J. Hatch she pleaded not guilty and asked for [illegible]

Henry M. Richardson Dies

[illegible]

HUNT PLANE IN UTAH WILDS

[illegible] and its seven occupants into a new region the extreme southwestern [illegible]

St. George, is on the fringe of [illegible] zona and southern Nevada. Search- [illegible]

Woman Suicide Buried in N. B.

[illegible]

Police Drive Uncovers Big Shots

PROSECUTION PLANS SECRET

State and federal income tax officials have gathered enough information out of Police Commissioner Timilty's vice, gambling and dope raids, to jail nearly 40 persons for tax-dodging, it was learned today.

It is a certainty that all of them will be forced to pay up their bills [illegible]

From [illegible] sources it was learned, however, that some of the names of the "big shots" on the proscribed list would amaze the public if they were disclosed.

[illegible]

Every time that men and women have been seized in the long series of raids, income tax agents followed the case from arrest to conviction [illegible]

Higher-Ups

[illegible] have been seized [illegible] crimes on which they were held had not pointed at these others.

[illegible]

[illegible] either a state or federal tax, it was reported.

Those involved are said to live in [illegible] names were culled out of some 90 arrests and prosecutions.

Timilty Thanked

An [illegible] staff of [illegible] tax experts are at work at 40 Court street on this special assignment. The federal income tax department has a similar group of experts assisting.

Both state and federal officials have sent special messages of thanks to the new police commissioner for having carried arrests in [illegible]

Boy, Bitten by Dog, Fights for Life

[illegible]

The child's condition is very critical. The fact that the child was bitten in the cheek, in close proximity to the spine, makes the case even more serious.

Two others, Alfred Carter, 54, and [illegible] the same mongrel but Dr. Rob- [illegible]

GIRL ABOUT *TOWN*

BY
Annice Brink

Our by-word these days is "GIVE."

Because we want the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund to go over the top.

Because small contributions will do it. Your cigarette money. Your dessert allowance. Something— anything—no matter how small. Just think how much cranberry sauce 50c would buy—or even a quarter. And just imagine what huge slices of turkey a whole dollar would buy!

Only three days remain—and we're counting on you. Give—and you'll see what a satisfied feeling you'll have.

Either send your contributions to one of us Girls About Town, or to the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund, 5 Winthrop square, Boston.

Ann Marsters
Marguerite Downey
Marjorie McBride
Annice Brink

Christmas about town . . . is pretty much the same in spirit wherever you find it, on Beacon street or in a bendy little alley off Northampton street.

ANNICE BRINK

Against lilac panes on Beacon street, the exquisite taste of someone within ruled that against their old amethystine loveliness there should be no brash color, just the glossy green of round laurel wreaths.

Farther on, the huge Fuller mansion's door holds a wreath heavy with pine cones, bunches of alder berries, and slender silver bells.

Then there is a house of old Beacon [illegible] modern and in [illegible] high windows [illegible] silver foil stars [illegible]

Bow and bay windows [illegible] are being filled with [illegible] more.

* * *

Everything Shines In These Windows

Off Northampton street [illegible] alleys, where houses crouch one against the other, meek as sinners in "Green Pastures." Here and there a window comes awake and sparkles [illegible] women leading kinky-haired little [illegible] along the sidewalks.

[illegible] Red and green [illegible] are twined around the windows instead of fresh greenery. And the high touch is tinsel. Whatever is in the windows shines.

* * *

Around the corner from Copp's Hill Burying Ground that looks over a frosty blue Harbor is Old North Church where Paul Revere [illegible]

[illegible] or windswept.

[illegible]

Next door is a bake [illegible] trimmed with yards of laurel and crammed with elaborate [illegible] frosted cakes.

* * *

Church Thatched With Pine Boughs

Between the railroad tracks and Canal street [illegible] houses once as [illegible] as those on Beacon Hill. A handful of Assyrians [illegible] a few of the 750,000 left in the world.

In one small front room, there was a [illegible] on a platter before a window. [illegible] There was a picture of green [illegible] An olive-skinned woman [illegible] brown eyes and dark hair spoke softly.

"On Christmas Eve in the country where I was a child, the stars were always so much closer and brighter because, you know, they are so near the Holy Land."

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DOLLY STARK IN LINE FOR HOEY JOB

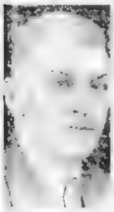
RADIO SPONSORS CONTACT FORMER UMPIRE

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS
NEW ENGLAND'S GREATEST [illegible] EVENING NEWSPAPER

AUSTEN LAKE

In Defense of Hoey; *Fodder Firm Pulls* A Radio Bloomer

WHEN THE BREAKFAST FOOD FIRM which bought the broadcasting rights in Boston's baseball parks gets through sorting the people's postal yowls and ducking editorial snowballs, it will find sufficient reason to rehire Fred Hoey, the veteran announcer. Because Hoey is a local institution not to be demolished lightly by the pap producers.


AUSTEN LAKE

R[illegible] the ball parks is more [illegible] by the major [illegible] have [illegible] elsewhere and [illegible] reason why it hasn't been [illegible] is because Hoey's atta[illegible] has made many a [illegible] usual nui[illegible] broadcasting. His [illegible] and never garrulous. As an old baseball report[illegible] years and learned [illegible]

The cereal people say they prefer a chatterbox to Hoey's deliberate, terse method of describing the action. Maybe they do, but the public doesn't. I know, as a former ball writer employed by a contemporary journal which pioneered in broadcasting Boston ball games, the irritating effect of the chatter box commentator. Because we had that super-ultra-non pareil gabster, Ted Husing, before he became famed and rich as an ether spouter, and the people mailed in bushel-baskets of complaints about earache and the constant flow of persiflage about green grass, bu-leeeeve you me, that succulent sunlight glinting on the Charles beyond the center field fences, where scared racing shells spattered along and the little kids on Magazine beach sprawled, sprawled and showed shimmering shanks. Whatta day, whatta crowd, watta grand gala performance of our national pastime.

The people didn't like it.

HOEY KNEW WHEN TO BE SILENT

BOSTON AND ITS OUTER FRINGES know their baseball. They don't want to filter through a disconcerting line of verbiage, just a skeleton outline which they like to tint with their own imagination like kids with a water color picture book. Hoey's silent interludes gave them a chance to digest situations and build the scene without a lot of irrelevant balderdash.

[illegible]

[illegible] in my esophagus. So it takes a little doing to be natural [illegible] soothing on the ear. Hoey was and is.

PEOPLE DON'T LIKE SUBSTITUTE

NOW IT IS PROBABLE THAT SOME inside office executive of the fodder firm made an impulsive decision on Hoey. He wanted whizz, high pressure, bede-bo and a lot of sales yammer. So he may have snapped the nubbin of his automatic office phone and heard the thin voice of a third assistant secretary say, "Yes, Mr. Glatz."

"Fire Hoey and hire a firecracker personality."

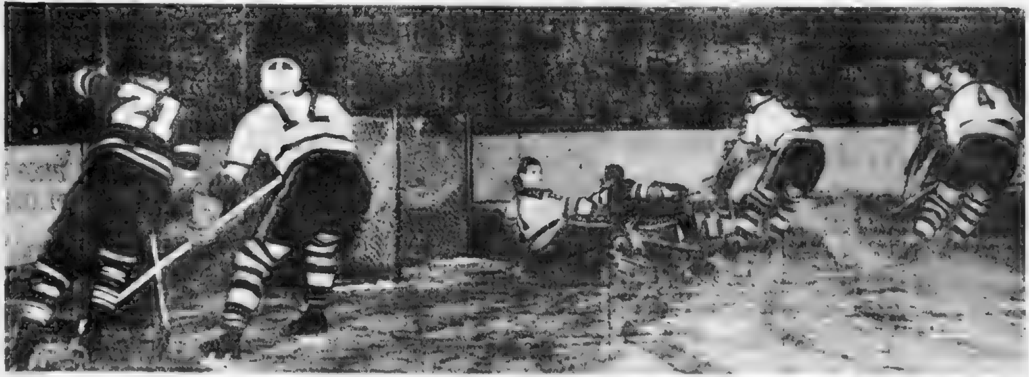
And the thin voice may have said, "Yes, Mr. Glatz." So simple as that.

[illegible]

WHY NOT PUT IT TO A TEST

I DON'T KNOW HOW THE ROUGHAGE COMPANY proposes to replace Hoey, whether from local pebbling [illegible] by importing a [illegible] from New York or [illegible]. But they [illegible] to supp[illegible] with a pert spi[illegible] from Broadway [illegible] for Hoey.

So to [illegible] whatever doubts they may have I am offering [illegible]. Let them poll the people of this vicinity as to their preference and then don cork jackets [illegible] the flood. And when [illegible] they'll prob[illegible]ably have to raise Hoey's salary.



Dolly Stark May Follow Fred Hoey

The great radio drama entitled "Hoey has no Hooey" went into its second act today with the revelation that Dolly Stark, former National League umpire, can have the baseball broadcasting job in Boston if he wants it.

In fact the Boston Evening American learned today that the current sponsors of the Hoey radio offering have opened preliminary conversations with Stark in New York.

[illegible]

Quits Post

[illegible]

Stark is in his middle thirties. He broke in as a big league umpire in 192[illegible] and at the time was the [illegible]

[illegible] year. At present he lives in New York but is known to be desirous of settling in Boston.

[illegible] 11 years during which he has built up a New England wide fol[illegible]

Dolly Stark Guest At Temple Fete

[illegible]

Huskies Favored In Rose Bowl

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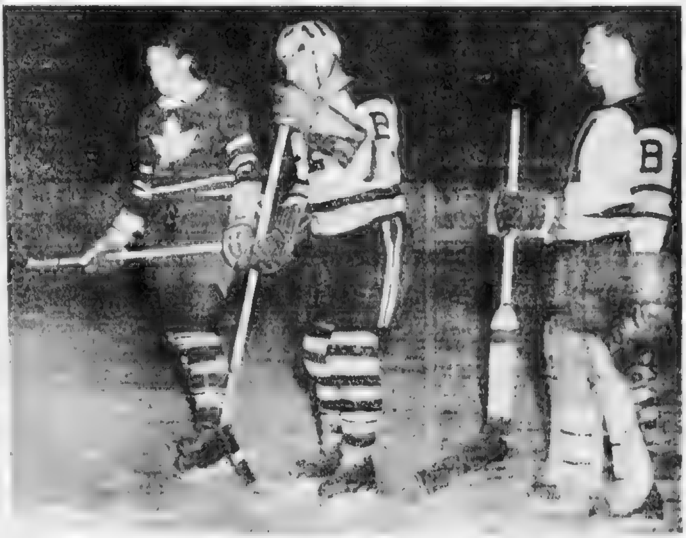

RED HORNER and Eddie Shore talk things over as they leave the ice at the end of the first period [illegible] Tiny Thompson looks on. Horner [illegible] the [illegible] trying to reason with him.

THIS PLAY [illegible] an effective damper on Bruins' victory hopes at the Garden last night. Gordon Drillon, rookie right wing, is shown in rather undignified posture after he had shot home the goal that put the Leafs in the lead in the second period. He tripped over Tiny Thompson who pinned him on the ice. Buckey [illegible] is shown watching the results of his pass to Drillon. [illegible] and Flash Hollett were [illegible] fast enough to get in on the play. The Leafs won 3 to [illegible]

HOCKEY

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Toronto 3, Boston [illegible]
Canadiens 3, Chicago 1
Americans 3, Maroons 1

AMERICAN DIVISION

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	Goals For	A.
Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rangers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
BOSTON	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

CANADIAN DIVISION

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	Goals For	A.
Canadiens	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Americans	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montreal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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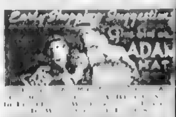


[illegible]

Drillon Key to Leaf Victory

ROOKIE WING PROVIDES SPARK

By BILL GRIMES

"Listen, Smythe, the Bruins will [illegible] defense [illegible] Ross [illegible] Connie started through the exit door after last night's game at the Boston Garden.

"I hope you do, for that's one type of hockey your Bruins don't know how to play," was Smythe's answer. "And, we'll take two [illegible]"

[illegible] Ross was [illegible]

There's no denying that the third [illegible] always played wide open hockey here from the opening face off an[illegible]

Therefore, in view of the facts that victories have been anything but plentiful [illegible] Bull, the Maple Leafs should not be too severely censured for [illegible]

[illegible] yesterday afternoon that Toronto has the greatest respect for the Bruins as a hockey team. And also that Smythe realizes that his present aggregation of Maple Leafs is lacking in experience.

[illegible] aggregation of players [illegible]

ROSS ROUSED BY DEFENSE TACTICS

When Drillon joined the Leafs [illegible]

"[illegible] think you'll [illegible] in the N. H. L.?" inquired Connie.

"O. K., if I can live down one thing," replied Drillon.

"What do ya mean?"

"If I can live down the fact I'm from 'Down East.'"

Connie Smythe claims that [illegible] team in a car load of Down East [illegible]

[illegible]

Alumni Win

[illegible]

7-20-4
R.G. SULLIVAN'S
10¢ CIGAR
A Gift of "Good Taste"
that conveys a sense of your good will
CHRISTMAS GIFT BOXES OF 25 and 50 also PACKS OF 5 and 10 CIGARS

MEL OTT TOPS NATIONAL LEAGUE SLUGGERS

RECORD ODDS AND ENDS IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

BERGER In Twelfth PLACE

BEES CAPTURE ROAD RECORD

come

Takes Honors

Our Bebes, being the weakest hitters in the league, set [illegible] marks to brag about [illegible] they did escape finishing last [illegible] The Brooklyn Dodgers were the weak sisters as sluggers.

One mark was established by a Bee [illegible]

118 Passes

Injured B. C. Puck Leader Better

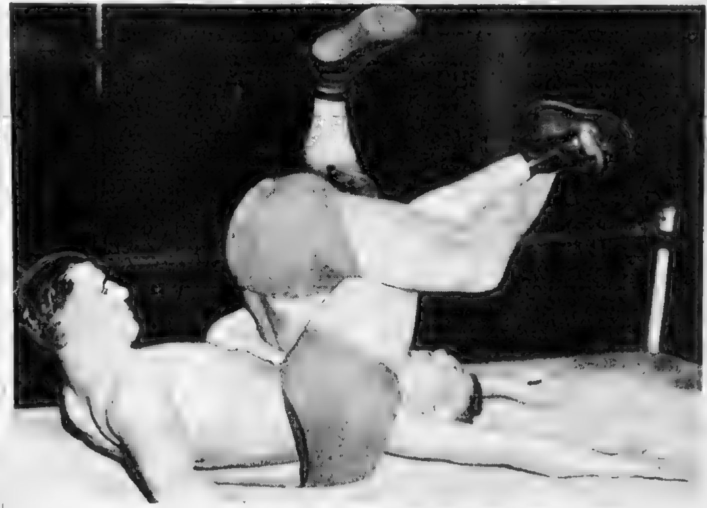
[illegible] his berth or either Jocko Conlon or Johnny Janders of the second forward line, both former [illegible] now move back to

'Irish' to Sponsor Title Tryouts

Mat Results

CRUSHER READY TO PUT K. O. ON KOVERLY

Koverly Warns Al McCoy To Be Fair in Casey Bout



SURPRISE FOR O. K. — Steve Casey will prove that he has threats other than his famed Kilarney Whip when he settles differences with K. O. Koverly at the Boston Garden Christmas night. Steve is shown above punishing his partner with a new leg hold. By using this hold K. O. will be unable to uncork any of his wild punches.

POLICE

Escort Ready For Mat Man

By RINGSIDE.

Al McCoy, New England heavyweight boxing champion, has been selected by Promoter Paul Bowser to referee Christmas night's feature wrestling bout between George K. O. Koverly, rough Californian, and Steve Crusher Casey, powerful Irishman, at Boston Garden.

[illegible]

Accepts Al

[illegible]

Plans Drills

[illegible]

Out-of-State Entrants Draw Byes in Ice Derby

SILVER SKATES CANDIDATES PRACTICE

By WALTER KILEY

[illegible] shire down to the farthermost [illegible] necticut so that those with the [illegible]

File Entries

Director Jaffee requests those who have as yet [illegible] entries to [illegible] as soon as possible.

Another entry blank appears on today's sports page. Fill it out, mail it to Irving Jaffee, care of the Boston American, and then get busy training.

EVENING AMERICAN SUNDAY ADVERTISER
BOSTON MASS.

Silver Skates Derby Entry Blank

Finals to be held Sunday, January 10, 1937, at 2 P. M.,
At Franklin Field, Dorchester

1. Men's Senior Derby
2. Boys Intermediate Derby
3. Boys' Junior Derby
4. Boys' Juvenile Derby
5. Girls Senior Derby
6. Girls Intermediate Derby
7. Boys Midget Derby

(INDICATE WITH X THE EVENT ENTERED)
No Entry Fee Required
Sanctioned by the New England Skating Association

NAME .... AGE ....
ADDRESS ...... CLUB ....
TOWN .... CITY .... STATE

PRINT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS—DO NOT WRITE)
SEND ENTRIES TO IRVING JAFFEE, Boston American and Boston Sunday Advertiser, No. 5 Winthrop Square, Boston, Mass.

Here Are Rules for Skates Derby

All entrants in Derby must be amateur skaters. They must be bona fide residents of New England.

MIDGETS are those who will reach their 12th birthday the day of the race.

JUVENILES are those who will not have reached their 14th birthday the day of the race.

JUNIORS are those who have passed their 14th birthday but have not passed their 16th birthday the day of the race.

INTERMEDIATES are those who have passed their 16th birthday but have not passed their 18th birthday the day of the race.

SENIORS are those who are over 18 years.

Contestants can enter ONE EVENT only.

Entrants in all classes other than senior must be prepared to submit birth certificates.

Team trophy entrants must enter name of club they represent in teams of five only.

Junior Golf Title Age Limit Raised By M. G. A.

Tech Swimmers To Meet Amherst

Americans Halt Losing Streak

New York, Dec. 23 (INS) New York's desperate Americans scored [illegible]

International Section of the National Hockey League.
Both outfits put all their [illegible]

PILGRIM RUM
NEW LOW PRICE!
CELEBRATE WITH MELLOW RUM FROM OLD NEW ENGLAND!
Mix your favorite drinks and punches with the *friendly* richness of Pilgrim Rum—made the old-fashioned New England way. Taste that hearty flavor, mellow as May. Every drop of Pilgrim has been made according to methods followed by Felton for 117 years. Try Pilgrim today! And put this famous rum high on your Christmas gift list! Distilled and bottled by Felton & Son, Inc., Boston, Mass. Since 1819.
PILGRIM RUM
STRAIGHT NEW ENGLAND RUM 90 PROOF

M. J. BRENNAN WILSON'S BEST BET

RUNS In Tropical SECOND

SORCERESS IN OPENER

By DAVE WILSON

[illegible]

BEST—M. J. BRENNAN, 2ND.

Tropical Park, Coral Gables, Florida, Dec. 23—M. J. Brennan, as he is placed in the six furlongs of the second stanza, shapes up as the most attractive wagering proposition on another well matched card of eight races here tomorrow.

FIRST—Sorceress, [illegible]

SECOND—M. J. Brennan, [illegible]

THIRD—[illegible]

FOURTH—[illegible]

FIFTH—[illegible]

SIXTH—[illegible]

SEVENTH—[illegible]

EIGHTH—[illegible]

All-America Cuba Bound

DOMINICK SIANO RALPH DE CASTRO MATT PERFETTI

[illegible] VINCE MONTANA

[illegible]

HEBRON Sees Good SEASON

HUB ICE STARS ON TEAM

The star-studded Hebron Academy hockey team promises to have its most successful season in the annals of the school with ten local boys on the squad—eight of them on the first and second teams.

[illegible]

Melrose Boy

[illegible]

Leads Goalies

[illegible]

Howling

Dan Howley Buys Toronto Club

Howling Dan Howley, pride of Weymouth, is back in baseball.

He's bought into the Toronto club of the International League which he managed several years ago before becoming pilot of the St. Louis Browns and later the Cincinnati Reds.

There was a move on foot to shift the franchise from Toronto when [illegible] stepped in with the cash and saved pro ball to the Ontario metropolis.

In the opinion of Dominion fans Howley is the smartest baseball man in the business and the Toronto entry looks fair to be a big money maker under his direction.

Tom Oliver, former Red Sox outfielder who has been playing for Toronto since leaving Boston, is angling to become playing manager of the club. Ike Boone, another ex-Fenway fly chaser, was the pilot last season but was let out at the close of the campaign.

JAMAICA Kid Now BEGGING

FAMOUS BOXER DOWN IN LUCK

By Associated Press

Jimmy Johnston, a tranquil citizen who wouldn't start a civil war unless he thought it would stir up a little publicity for his fighters, is accusing Joe Louis of drawing the color line.

[illegible]

Sign on Chest

[illegible]

RYDER Drilling Eagle FRESHMEN

[illegible]

10,000 Seek Berth of McFarland

[illegible]

Lewis Wants Job

[illegible]

Revised Line, Jockeys at Tropical Park

By NATIONWIDE NEWS SERVICE

[illegible]

SCRATCHES

AT TROPICAL PARK

[illegible]

Program Selections at Tropical Park

[illegible]

Connie Mack Improves With Age

[illegible]

Another Winner

[illegible]

Fight Results

[illegible]

JUDGE PUFFLE — Gene Ahern

[illegible]

Big Take

[illegible]

Cruver Lost to Husky Eleven

[illegible]

HARVARD Tackles Clarkson AT LAKE PLACID

[illegible]

Many Local Boys In Bates Lineup

[illegible]

Park Department Skate Bulletin

[illegible]

Tufts Next Mat Rival for Tech

[illegible]

Green Opens With Gophers

[illegible]

Sports Mirror

TODAY A YEAR AGO [illegible]

[illegible]

RACE RESULTS AT TROPICAL PARK

[illegible] 112 (Porter), 7.30, 8.00, 6.00; d-[illegible] Next, 110 [illegible], 5.60, 5.90, 4.10; Real Jan, 107 [illegible], 7.20. d-Dead heat. Off 2:04½. Also ran [illegible] S. A. O'Connell, Transit Lady, Bay Drop, [illegible] Clarwood B., [illegible], Beyond Me.

R. I. State Next for N. U.

[illegible]

'I CAN DEFEAT MAX SCHMELING'—McCOY

Mr. Boston

Bobby *Ahearn* Writes

By JACK CONWAY

Dear Mr. [illegible]

remembered to you.

Runyon a Mayor

"DAMON [illegible]

Happy New Year.

Steve Casey

[illegible]

New Leader

VETERAN Bowlers Top NOVICES

EARLY WORK GETS CREDIT

By ED CRESWELL

eight points up on the second team, H. C. Wainwright, which is having plenty of trouble in holding its position over a couple of rival teams . . . Mike McNulty, the old-time Tom McCarthy ace, still retains his bowling form in [illegible] average of 104 . . . his team, Hyde Park, holds the single and three-string marks for the season of [illegible]

Preparing for the Ring Wars

[illegible] Braddock, heavyweight champion of the world, has a ring date with Max Schmeling next June, and he has already started light training for the event. He is pictured here punching the bag in Stillman's gymnasium in New York.

TEUTON On Way Out HE SAYS

PASSES PEAK AS FIGHTER

By AL McCOY

New England heavyweight champion, As told to Jack Conway

I was at the ringside in New York last June as Max Schmeling knocked out Joe Louis.

[illegible]

tle. He would not experience any trouble earning $25,000 in the pictures or in exhibition matches in Germany.

Schmeling secretly would like to be appointed director of athletics in Hitler's cabinet. As world's [illegible] would be almost certain to get this post.

(In tomorrow's article, McCoy will tell why he believes he can defeat Joe Louis.)

Both BarrelS

Cavalcade In Stud | *Headquarters In Virginia*

By DAMON RUNYON

Miami, Fla., Dec. 23 (US)—We ran into "Hummin' Bob" Smith, the great old-time trainer, the other day, and heard news of Cavalcade, one of our favorite race horses.

[illegible] Hummin' Bob says that 27 mares will be bred to him his first season [illegible]

English Sire

[illegible]

Cavalcade was no great shakes as a two-year-old, winning one race in seven starts, but that race happened to be the Hyde Park Stakes at Arlington, worth $11,180, and thereafter Cavalcade began displaying distinct promise. He ran third in the Saratoga Sales, and second in the Sanford at Saratoga, in August.

[illegible] second in the Eastern Shore in Maryland, fourth in the Richard Johnson Stakes, second in the Spalding Lowe, and [illegible] credit and the reputation of being the big Kentucky Derby threat for 1934.

Signs Garner

[illegible]

But the drive through the stretch found High Quest on top, and his rider, R. Jones, couldn't see Cavalcade anywhere around, so Jones went on about his business and won the race, later discovering that Cavalcade, with Mack Garner up, was second, a whisker away. Discovery was third.

[illegible]

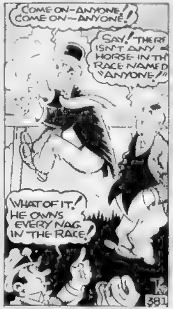
Hoof Cracks

[illegible]

He made two starts as a four-year-old in 1935, when Discovery began rolling up his great record as a handicap horse. Once Cavalcade was second, and once he ran unplaced, and his total winnings amounted to $200 that year.

He never became right again, though "Hummin' Bob" took him with high hope to California to run in the Santa Anita Handicap [illegible] encouragement, but never again did the great horse recover his old [illegible]

Taps Tips



COME ON—ANYONE! COME ON—ANYONE!
SAY! THERE ISN'T ANY HORSE IN TH' RACE NAMED "ANYONE!"
WHAT OF IT! HE OWNS EVERY NAG IN THE RACE!
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Best Bet—Narse, 3rd Race
Best Longshot—Miss Twinkle, 6th Race

Radio News

SINGERS Stage Radio TRIBUTE

HOLIDAY SPIRIT HOLDS FORTH

By N. E. T.

[illegible]

"N. E. T."

STRIKING SONGS

[illegible] ed from San Francisco [illegible] The special music [illegible] conducted by Meredith [illegible]

SPECIAL SETTING

"Cavalcade of [illegible] honor the memory [illegible]

American-Record League Bowling

KABELS 1355

Van Wiel	89	100	84	Hickson	111	98	111
Chabas	87	86	85	Cox	86	91	104
Totals	472	443	451	Totals	445	431	434

CASLONS, 1438 AGATES, 1380

Scotis	77	71	80	M'Dowell	81	77	107
McEndy	85	85	97	Simmons	79	100	81
Manson	109	90	80	Austin	88	97	71
Harvey	74	107	81	M.M.Et'g.n	97	84	79
Nck	112	95	100	L.Keen	88	78	75

30th Xmas Walk at W. End House

[illegible] members only.

The first year the course covered 25 miles but on each occasion since the walkers have covered 15 miles.

Not once during this 30-year [illegible]

BOWLING

GRAPHIC ARTS

[illegible]

Everett Boy Lost To Villanova Team

Philadelphia, Dec. 23 (AP)—A [illegible]

$2500 Top Prize In Coast Classic

Los Angeles, Dec. [illegible] (AP) [illegible]

TODAY'S RADIO TIMETABLE OF PROGRAMS—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23

	590 K—WEEI—508 M	990 K—WBZ—303 M	1230 K—WNAC—244 M	1410 K—WAAB—213 M	1500 K—WMEX—199.9 M	830 K—WHDH—361 M	
5:00	[illegible] Nurse Corps	News	Baseball School	Music — Racing	Balladeers	Variety Musicale	5:00
5:15	[illegible]	[illegible]	Tom Mix	Music — Racing	Melody Mirror	In Xmas Tree Grove	5:15
5:30	Treasure Adventures	The Singing Lady	Jack Armstrong	Music — Racing	Melody Mirror	Ital-Radio	5:30
5:45	The [illegible]	[illegible] Program	[illegible]	Santa Claus	Comic Page Club	Burgess Brown's Orch	5:45
6:00	News	[illegible]	News	Dinner Concert	Al Pierotti Songs	Weather Forecast	6:00
6:15	[illegible]	Melody Time	In [illegible] of Song	Dinner Concert	Italian Program	Ben Hoffman's Orch	6:15
6:30	[illegible]	News	Musical Roundup	Dinner Concert	Today's Winners	Time Signal	6:30
6:45	Mounted Renfrew	Lowell Thomas	Jack Fisher's Orch	Racing Results	Jimmy McHale's Orch		6:45
7:00	[illegible] Orch	Easy Aces	Amos 'n' Andy	News	Classified Ads		7:00
7:15	Popeye the Sailor	[illegible]	Uncle Ezra	Hal Kemp's Orch	George Harris Orch		7:15
7:30	Goose Creek Parson	Lum and Abner	Metropolitan Singers	Lew Conrad's Orch	Cowboy Caravan		7:30
7:45	Boake Carter	[illegible]	Metropolitan Singers	Band Parade	Robie Rogers		7:45
8:00	American Cavalcade	Revue de Paree	One Man's Family	Little Sam Robbins	"Five Star Final"		8:00
8:15	American Cavalcade	Revue de Paree	One Man's Family	Frank Dailey's Orch	Finger Printing	[illegible]	8:15
8:30	Burns and Allen	Ethel Barrymore	Wayne King's Orch	Christmas Carols	Rhythm Rogues		8:30
8:45	Burns and Allen	Ethel Barrymore	Wayne King's Orch	Christmas Carols	Detective Stories		8:45
9:00	[illegible] Orch	Professional Parade	Town Hall Tonight	Gabriel Heatter	Hungarian Ensemble		9:00
9:15	[illegible]	Professional Parade	Town Hall Tonight	George Harris Orch	Musicale		9:15
9:30	[illegible]	[illegible]	Town Hall Tonight	Jazz Nocturne	Chet Nelson's Orch.		9:30
9:45	[illegible]	[illegible]	Town Hall Tonight	Jazz Nocturne	Chet Nelson's Orch		9:45
10:00	Gang Busters	[illegible]	Your Hit Parade	Jack Fisher's Orch	Good Will Court		10:00
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10:30	[illegible]	[illegible]	Roy Shield's Revue	[illegible] Hunter's Orch	Good Will Court		
10:45	[illegible]	[illegible]	Roy Shield's Revue	Rudy Bundy's Orch	Good Will Court		
11:00	Weather Reports	News	News	Mart Kenney's Orch	Harlem Amateurs		
11:15	[illegible] Orch	[illegible]	Lew Conrad's Orch	Jack Eaves Orch	Harlem Amateurs		
11:30	[illegible]	Emil Coleman's Orch	[illegible] Masters Orch	[illegible] Moore's Orch	Harlem Amateurs		
11:45	[illegible]	Emil Coleman's Orch	[illegible] Masters Orch	Clyde McCoy's Orch	Harlem Amateurs		
12:00	[illegible] Orch	Gus Arnheim's Orch	Shandor [illegible]	News	[illegible]		
12:15	[illegible] Orch	Gus Arnheim's Orch	Bobby Hayes Orch	Eddie [illegible] Orch			
12:30	Carl Ravazza's Orch	Earl Hines Orch.	Lights Out	Emerson Gill's Orch			

SHORT WAVE

Hrs. P. M.	Location	Meters
1 00-5 30	GBS—London	31.68
1:30-6:00	2RO—ROME	25.40
2-00-2:15	HJV—Vatican	50.21
2 00-6 00	DJV—Berlin	31.33
3 00-5 00	RV49—Moscow	50.00
4 00-5 00	FYA—Paris	25.64
5 30-7 00	EAQ—Madrid	30.43

The Metropolitan Chorus
(100 MALE VOICES)
presents a joyous program of
Christmas Carols
Tonight
WNAC 7:30
Metropolitan Coal Co.

The Junior Birdmen Of America

[illegible]

By I. F. ROSS

Boston Wing Commander

Within a few days the National Model Plane Record Registry board of the Junior Birdmen National Headquarters in New York is expected to confirm and mark as official, the new national record of 7 minutes, 162-5 seconds for Rise-Off-Water cabin model planes set by Robert B. Shea, Brighton, during the recent indoor monthly contest for members of the Boston American Wing.

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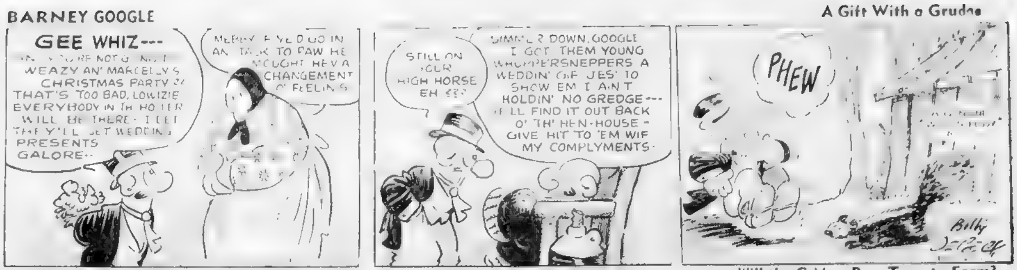
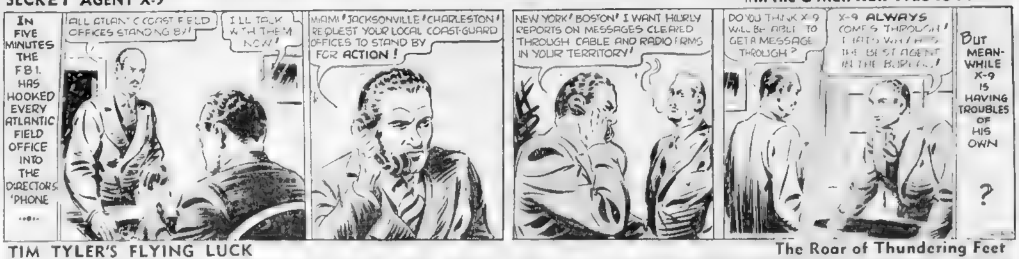
JUNIOR BIRDMEN OF AMERICA

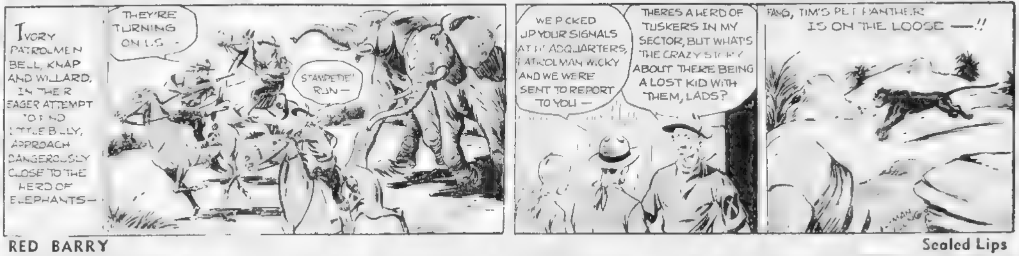
BARNEY GOOGLE — A Gift With a Grudge


GEE WHIZ--- AN' YOU'RE NOT GOIN' TO WEAZY AN' MARCELLY'S CHRISTMAS PARTY?? THAT'S TOO BAD, LOWIZIE EVERYBODY IN TH HOTEL WILL BE THERE - I LET THEY'LL GET WEDDIN' PRESENTS GALORE--
MEBBY F YE'D GO IN AN' TALK TO PAW HE MOUGHT HEV A CHANGEMENT O' FEELIN'S
STILL ON YOUR HIGH HORSE EH ???
SIMMER DOWN, GOOGLE I GOT THEM YOUNG WHUPPERSNEPPERS A WEDDIN' GIF JES' TO SHOW EM I AIN'T HOLDIN' NO GREDGE--- YE'LL FIND IT OUT BACK O' TH' HEN-HOUSE - GIVE HIT TO 'EM WIF MY COMPLYMENTS.
PHEW
Billy DeBeck

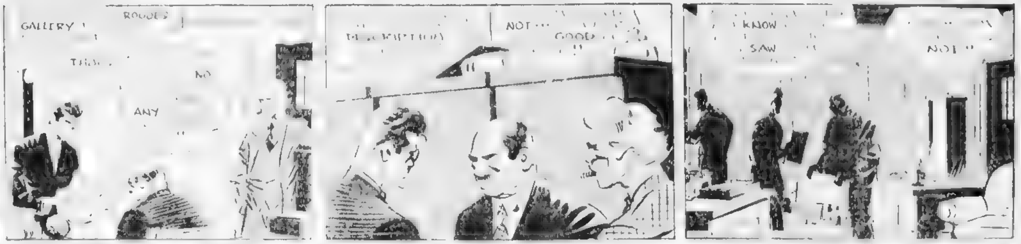
SECRET AGENT X-9 — Will the G-Man Run True to Form?


IN FIVE MINUTES THE F.B.I. HAS HOOKED EVERY ATLANTIC FIELD OFFICE INTO THE DIRECTOR'S 'PHONE
ALL ATLANTIC COAST FIELD OFFICES STANDING BY!
I'LL TALK WITH THEM NOW!
MIAMI! JACKSONVILLE! CHARLESTON! REQUEST YOUR LOCAL COAST-GUARD OFFICES TO STAND BY FOR ACTION!
NEW YORK! BOSTON! I WANT HOURLY REPORTS ON MESSAGES CLEARED THROUGH CABLE AND RADIO FIRMS IN YOUR TERRITORY!
DO YOU THINK X-9 WILL BE ABLE TO GET A MESSAGE THROUGH?
X-9 ALWAYS COMES THROUGH! THAT'S WHY HE'S THE BEST AGENT IN THE BUREAU!
BUT MEAN-WHILE X-9 IS HAVING TROUBLES OF HIS OWN
?

TIM TYLER'S FLYING LUCK — The Roar of Thundering Feet


IVORY PATROLMEN BELL, KNAP AND WILLARD, IN THEIR EAGER ATTEMPT TO FIND LITTLE BILLY, APPROACH DANGEROUSLY CLOSE TO THE HERD OF ELEPHANTS—
THEY'RE TURNING ON US -
STAMPEDE! RUN—
WE PICKED UP YOUR SIGNALS AT HEADQUARTERS, PATROLMAN WICKY AND WE WERE SENT TO REPORT TO YOU —
THERE'S A HERD OF TUSKERS IN MY SECTOR, BUT WHAT'S THE CRAZY STORY ABOUT THERE BEING A LOST KID WITH THEM, LADS?
FANG, TIM'S PET PANTHER IS ON THE LOOSE —!!

RED BARRY — Sealed Lips


GALLERY
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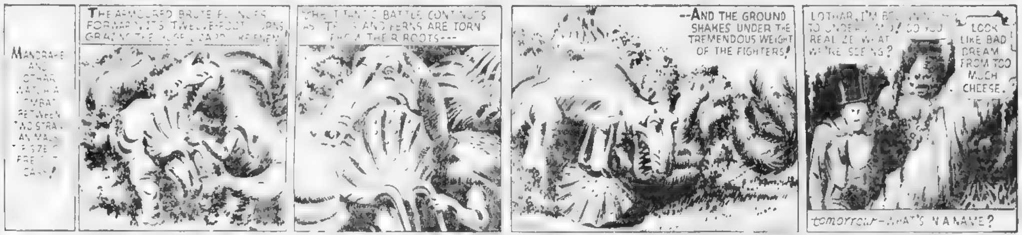
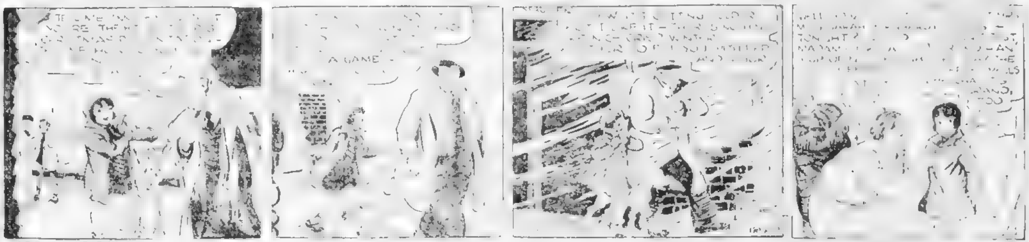
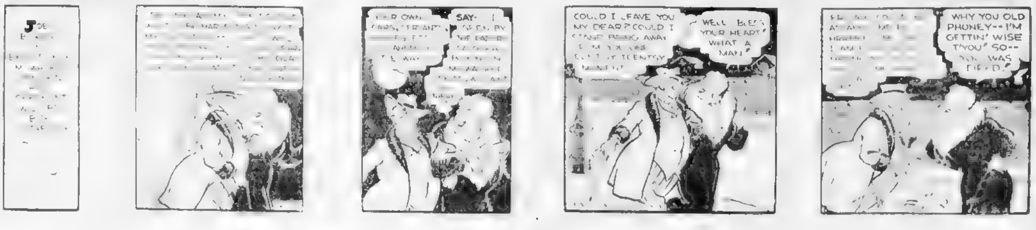
MANDRAKE, THE MAGICIAN — A Pre-Historic Panorama


MANDRAKE AND LOTHAR WATCH A COMBAT BETWEEN TWO STRANGE ANIMALS OF PREHISTORIC DAYS!
THE ARMOURED BRUTE PLUNGES FORWARD, ITS TWELVE-FOOT HORNS GRAZING THE HUGE LIZARD
THE TITANIC BATTLE CONTINUES AS TREES AND FERNS ARE TORN FROM THEIR ROOTS---
--AND THE GROUND SHAKES UNDER THE TREMENDOUS WEIGHT OF THE FIGHTERS!
LOTHAR, I'M BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND! DO YOU REALIZE WHAT WE'RE SEEING?
LOOK LIKE BAD DREAM FROM TOO MUCH CHEESE.
tomorrow—WHAT'S IN A NAME?

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY — Cut Yourself a Piece of Cake

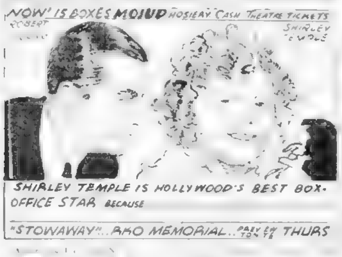


JOE PALOOKA — "Er—Ah—Hrrmff"


SAY
COULD I LEAVE YOU MY DEAR? COULD I STAND BEING AWAY FROM YOU ONE EENTSY TEENTSY MOMENT
WELL BLESS YOUR HEART! WHAT A MAN!
WHY YOU OLD PHONEY--I'M GETTIN' WISE T'YOU! SO--YOU WAS FIRED!

BEHIND the SCENES

By ART MOGER


NOW! IS BOXES MOIUD HOSIERY CASH THEATRE TICKETS
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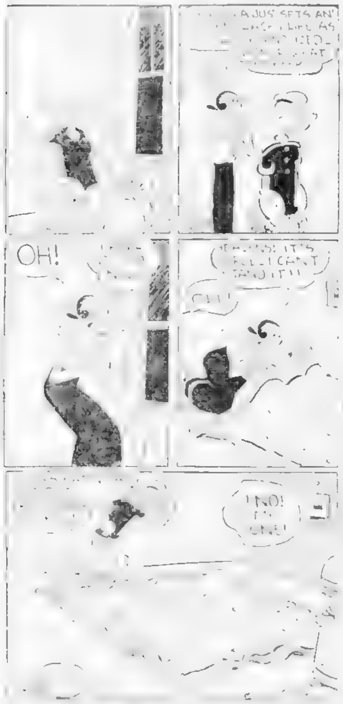
THIMBLE THEATRE, Starring POPEYE


A JUS' SETS AN'
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OH!
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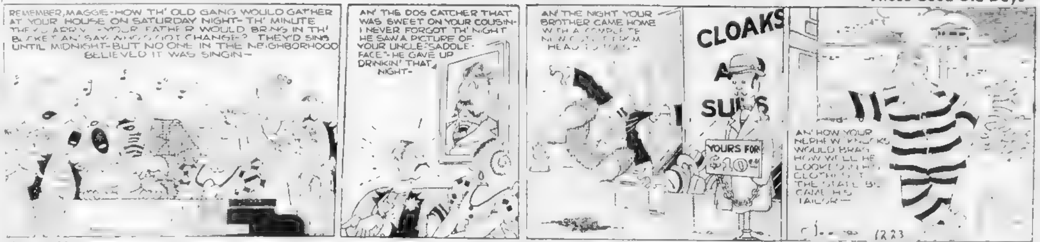
BRINGING UP FATHER

Those Good Old Days


REMEMBER, MAGGIE-HOW TH' OLD GANG WOULD GATHER AT YOUR HOUSE ON SATURDAY NIGHT-TH' MINUTE THEY'D ARRIVE-YOUR FATHER WOULD BRING IN TH' BUCKET AN' SAY: WHO'S GOT CHANGE? THEY'D SING UNTIL MIDNIGHT-BUT NO ONE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD BELIEVED IT WAS SINGIN-
AN' THE DOG CATCHER THAT WAS SWEET ON YOUR COUSIN-I NEVER FORGOT TH' NIGHT HE SAW A PICTURE OF YOUR UNCLE "SADDLE-FACE"-HE GAVE UP DRINKIN' THAT NIGHT-
AN' THE NIGHT YOUR BROTHER CAME HOME WITH A COMPLETE NEW OUTFIT FROM HEAD TO TOE-
CLOAKS
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AN' HOW YOUR NEPHEW KNUCKS WOULD BRAG HOW WELL HE LOOKED IN HIS CLOTHES-THE STATE BECAME HIS TAILOR-
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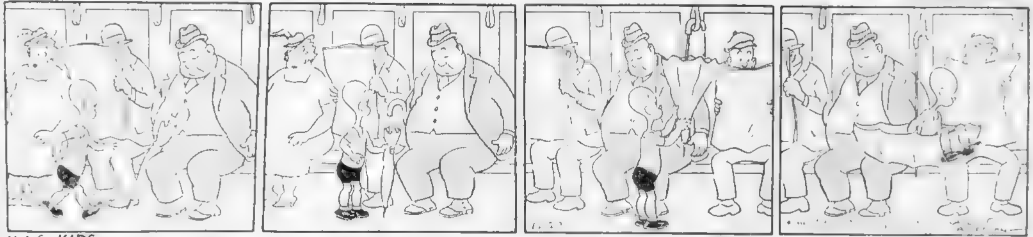
HENRY

What Stand?



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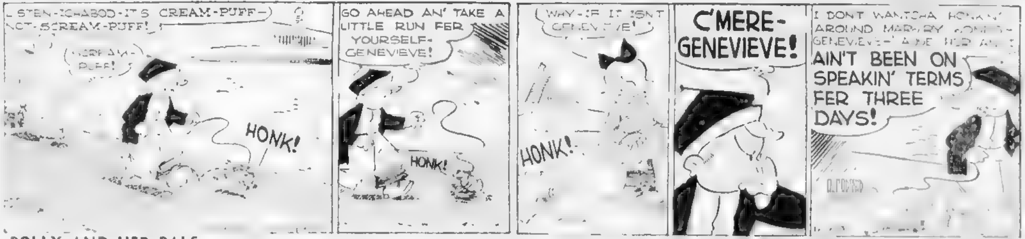
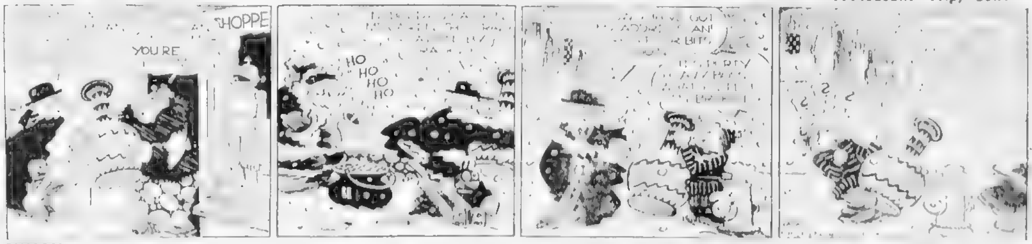
"Presents" of Mind


LISTEN-ICHABOD-IT'S CREAM-PUFF-NOT-SCREAM-PUFF!
SCREAM-PUFF!
HONK!
GO AHEAD AN' TAKE A LITTLE RUN FER YOURSELF-GENEVIEVE!
HONK!
WHY-IF IT ISN'T GENEVIEVE!
HONK!
C'MERE-GENEVIEVE!
I DON'T WANTCHA HONKIN' AROUND MARJORY JONES-GENEVIEVE-ME AND HER AIN'T BEEN ON SPEAKIN' TERMS FER THREE DAYS!

POLLY AND HER PALS

A Pleasant "Trip," Son!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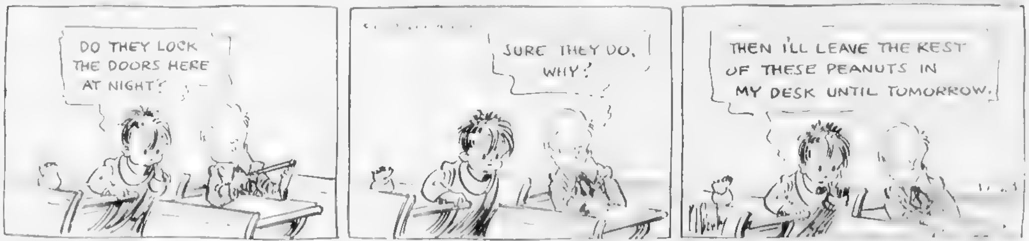
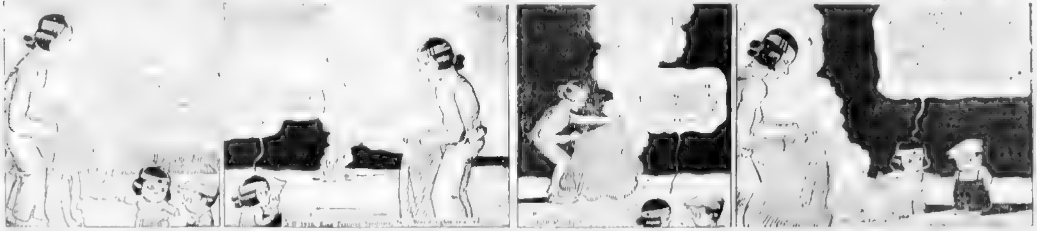
A Worry Off His Mind


DO THEY LOCK THE DOORS HERE AT NIGHT?
SURE THEY DO. WHY?
THEN I'LL LEAVE THE REST OF THESE PEANUTS IN MY DESK UNTIL TOMORROW.

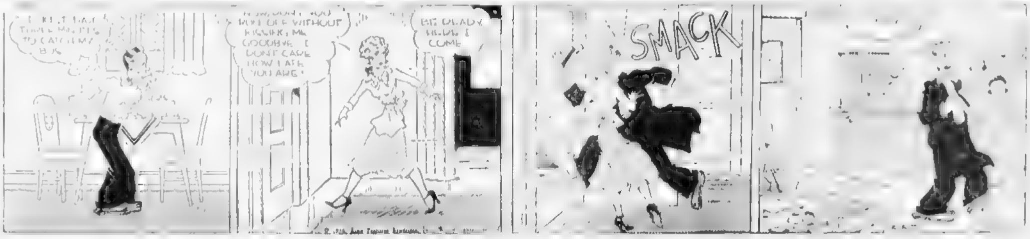
LITTLE JIMMY

Signal Fires



BLONDIE

Is His Face Red!



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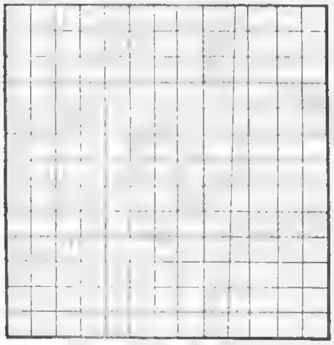

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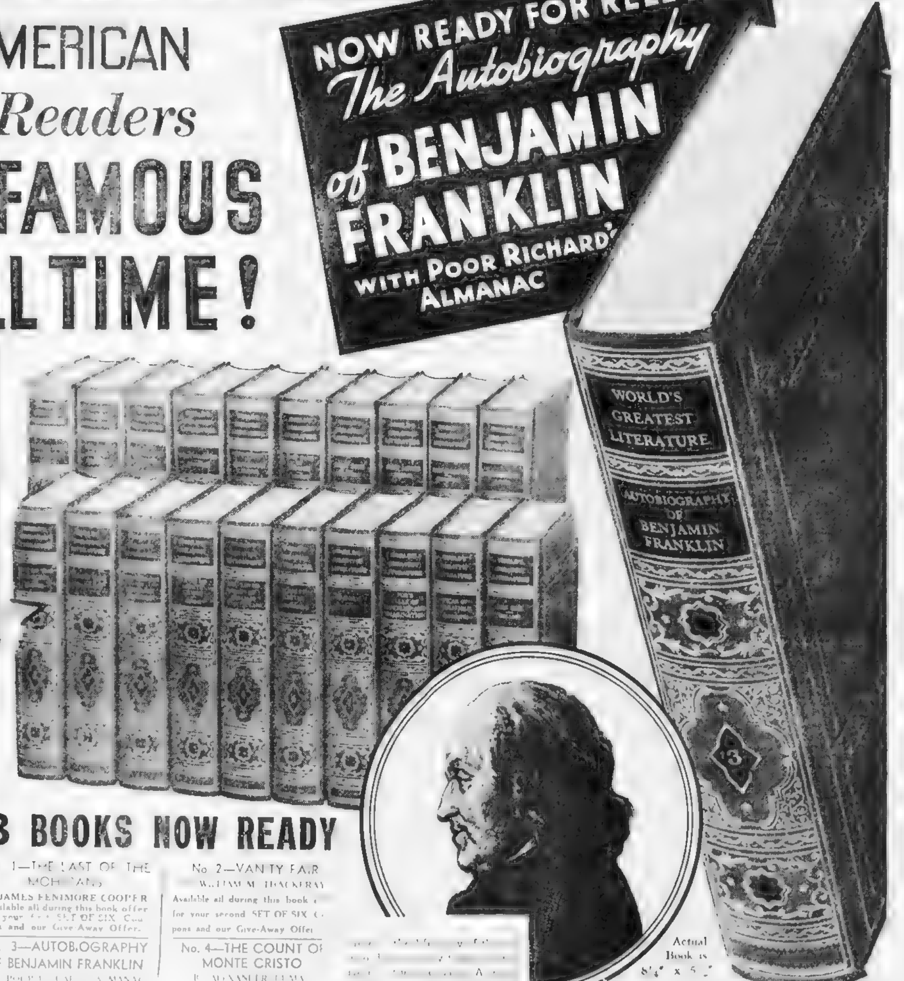

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BALANCE Factor STUDIED

KEY TO STABILITY

By MERRYLE STANLEY RUKEYSER

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New York, Dec. 22 (US)—The financial public is in a mood to rationalize recent short term fluctuations, rather than to diagnose scientifically economic conditions and prospects.

Economic recovery, it seems to me, rests primarily on an improved balanced relationship among the principal groups, and the likelihood is that it will proceed upward and onward in the near term future, especially as long as farm income is held up at least to the current level.

In other words farm income especially that resulting from wheat and cotton, gives a better clue to the business prospects than the occasions for rationalization now commonly indulged in, such as labor disturbances, the approaching session of Congress, rejection of the plea to continue the railroad surcharge, and efforts to avoid the excesses of an inflationary boom.

The key to lasting stability lies in economic balance—in an equilibrium which will permit the great social and economic groups to give full employment to one another by interchanging the products of their year's labor.

Greater opportunities for financial control are vested in the federal government than before. The banking authorities at Washington want to safeguard the public from the possible deflationary effect of a sudden gold withdrawal, on the one hand, and from the inflationary consequences of an unregulated influx of additional gold on the other. The latter contingency can be met by sterilizing gold imports—preventing them from expanding the loanable funds of the banking system.

As to the former, fears of sudden withdrawals are somewhat academic. With the danger of a new general war, European nations, largely barred from new borrowing in New York on account of the inhibition of the Johnson act against the war debt defaulters, are eager to retain purchasing power in this country.

They are storing up buying power in the form of securities and bank deposits. Since continuance of this position is an important part of the national defense, it is unlikely to be reversed quickly on account of routine short term economic considerations. Moreover, with insecurity intensified in other countries by war dangers, America still seems a relatively safe haven for foreign capital.

Governor Eccles of the federal reserve system has pointed to the bulwarks which have been erected against the shock of sudden foreign withdrawals of gold—in the form of the equalization fund, the huge excess reserves, and in the power of the federal reserve to augment excess reserves at will by lowering reserve requirements of member banks.

HANEY ON MONEY

Move to 'Sterilize' INCOMING GOLD Holds Much Merit

By LEWIS HANEY

Professor of Economics, New York University.

New York, Dec. 23—The latest monetary move of the administration is, on the whole, a good one.

In part, it points in the right direction, namely, toward a return to some standard for controlling currency circulation. It implies that gold exports will be allowed.

It shows some realization of the danger of inflation, which is the result of the unwise monetary policies that have been in effect for three years.

It may even indicate that the administration really hopes to balance its budget before very long. (This might possibly be inferred from the fact that the new move involves additional borrowing and government debt.)

These points, however, are all problematical. The remarks of the politicians (Morgenthau and Eccles), and the surrounding circumstances, leave plenty of doubt.

For example, there is the usual warning that the scheme will be subject to change.

The new move is designed to "sterilize" any further additions to our gold supply, and thus prevent any further increase in the inflationary forces from that source.

In the last three years, approximately 4 billions of dollars in gold have been imported. In addition, considerable newly-mined and secondary metal has been bought.

A sizeable part of this has gone into bank credit, increasing both deposits and excess reserves.

The way it works is simple. The Treasury buys the gold at $35 an ounce. It pays by drawing checks on the banks. It then issues gold certificates to the reserve banks to build up its deposit credits.

Finally, it spends these credits on "relief," etc., by sending out checks to Works Progress Administration "workers" and farmers.

These checks become ordinary bank deposits, and, in addition, give member banks excess reserve credits at the reserve banks.

The new move is designed to do much the same thing that England has done all along, namely, to prevent the direct inflationary effects of gold imports. The scheme is as follows:

(1)—The Treasury will now pay for gold by issuing "bills," or short-term, non-circulating public debt. **These make no net addition to circulating credit or bank reserves.**

(2)—The Treasury carries the gold in an "inactive fund." Like the man in the Bible, it wraps its gold in a napkin and buries it. This is sterilization.

What will be the results?

In the first place, additions to the already existing inflation will be prevented, insofar as these would be caused by gold purchases.

This, however, leaves untouched a vast potential inflation that already exists.

What about government borrowing and spending?

What about spending the fake "profits" on devaluation of gold and overvaluation of silver?

What about the billions of inflated deposits owned by corporations and individuals?

In the second place, the new move provides a means to lessen disturbance on account of foreign withdrawals of gold. The issues of bills to pay for gold constitute a sort of reserve. They can be bought back by the Treasury, or be allowed to run off, thus unsterilizing the hoarded gold. Since this gold has not been in use, its withdrawal has no direct effect.

Incidentally, the public debt would be reduced by retirement of bills.

All this however, does not touch the causes of the gold imports and large purchases by the Treasury. **It** is a palliative. The chief causes are the undervaluation of the dollar in terms of gold, and the inflationary policies of the administration, which are fanning a boom.

The thing is as if the politicians were working a bellows to blow up the fire underneath, while all the time they try to stop the draft up the chimney.

It looks to me as if Mr. Morgenthau has a new sort of open market plaything. Doubtless the boys will have fun with it. But what sort of a standard is one that is "sterilized?" and how long can "easy money" be good money?

BOOM Partly BOGUS?

FORBES CITES VIEWS

By B. C. FORBES

Are present boomy industrial conditions partly artificial?

When I remarked to one corporation executive that he must be delighted over the volume of orders pouring in, he replied:

"Yes, we certainly are being swamped with orders. But we suspect—in fact we are convinced—that many of the orders are prompted, not by current needs, but by preparation against two possibilities. First, the threat of serious labor troubles, with consequent interference with production and deliveries. Second, in anticipation of higher prices in the very near future because of the upward trend in wages and costs, and also because of all the talk of re-introduction of NRA in some form or other."

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May I confess that I have acted on the assumption that prices of materials are likely to go higher? Instead of contracting for normal quantities of necessary products, I have been covering requirements for twice as far ahead as ordinarily. I have been convinced that there is far less risk in doing this than in buying from hand-to-mouth.

This executive's statement, therefore, impresses me as probably containing real foundation.

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If the majority of businesses are placing orders for more distant requirements than usual, is there not possibility that by and by at least a temporary lull in demand will set in?

* * *

Buyers of steel, it would seem to me, have been in some instances actuated by desire to lay in extra supplies in view of threatened strikes.

The volume of orders being received by motor manufacturers may have been influenced by similar considerations.

* * *

Has not the cheerfulness in the stock market also been somewhat artificially inflated?

We have witnessed an unprecedented number of extra dividend distributions.

Every thoughtful person knows that many of these announcements have been inspired, not by considerations of sound conservative financial management, but solely by desire to evade handing over to the government the onerous taxes imposed by the last Congress on undistributed profits.

That the abnormal shower of dividend checks has spurred speculation is not admissible of doubt. Equally certain is it that there will be no similar deluge of special dividends next quarter or the following quarter.

Most managements will doubtless pursue conservative dividend policies throughout the greater part of 1937. Whether a repetition of recent dividend events will materialize towards the end of next year will depend upon whether the unsound law now on the statute books is repealed or modified, and on the amount of profits earned next year.

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Food Price Rise Foreseen for Year 1937

New York, Dec. 23 (INS) — A rise in food price due to an almost world-wide shortage of wheat, fodder crops and food animals—particularly in central Europe where the armament race continues unabated—was foreseen for 1937 today by C. W. Young, president of Young Management Corporation.

Observing that a great standing army is an expensive luxury, more costly than an army of unemployed, Young declared:

"Where gold reserves were spent on armament materials, there will be no gold to buy food."

He added:

"Argentine beef, Danish butter, Swedish machinery, Norwegian timber, Venezuelan oil, Australian wool, American cotton, Canadian wheat and African copper are being consumed in Europe's great armament drive. In 1937 these great producing nations will be forced to sell a short supply to the re-armers."

Young predicted "real progress" in reducing unemployment in the United States in the coming year.

Reverting to the European armament race, he said that, paradoxically, the costs of armament will mitigate against actual preparedness for war. He explaind:

"Curiously enough the leading re-armers will be ill prepared for a real war because they will have wasted so greatly their economic reserves in preparation for battle. Meanwhile, those nations which have been peaceful will grow in soundness and strength."

Bank Statement

Boston Balance	$20,000,000
Boston Clearance	$46,000,000

STEEL RATE 78 P. C.

May Go Higher Next Week

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Steel ingot output is maintaining a volume seldom equaled at this time of year, "Iron Age" said today in its weekly review.

"Based on a five-day week," the trade journal says, "the rate for the country is about 78 per cent and may go higher next week, when there will be no holiday observance. Although production is off slightly in some districts, the reverse is true in the Ohio valleys, where the rate has risen from 80 to 84 per cent.

"Unless labor troubles in the automobile industry are speedily settled widespread shutdowns are likely to occur. Some mills have received instructions to postpone shipments of sheets and strip. While the steel industry is watching the situation with anxiety, delays in rolling automobile steel may afford some relief in the intense pressure being put on sheet and strip mills.

"Meanwhile, a very heavy volume of business in bars, shapes and plates is being piled on the almost unprecedented tonnage of other products booked in November. * * *

"As an indication the large volume of buying of the past few weeks has been speculative only to small degree, many consumers have come into the market for additional tonnages of sheets and strip, paying the higher prices quoted for the first quarter."

The review said there is another runaway market in scrap with further advances of 50 cents a ton at Chicago and Philadelphia and 25 cents at Pittsburgh, bringing the "Iron Age" composite price to $17.75.

Boston Stocks

	High	Low	2:30	Chg.
Allen & Fisher	4½	4	4½	+ ½
Am Pneu pf	5½	5½	5½	..
Am Tel	185	183½	185	+2⅝
Bos Elev	67⅛	65½	67⅛	+1⅛
Bos & Maine	9	9	9	−2
B&M pr pfd	33¼	33¼	33¼	+ ½
Bos&Me A stp	10½	10½	10½	..
Bos Herald T	29½	29½	29½	..
Cop Range	12	11⅞	11⅞	..
E Bos Dd	1⅛	75c	1⅛	+ ⅝
E Mass Ry	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛
Eastern S S	11	11	11	+ ⅝
Edison	152	150½	151	−1
Emplyrs Grp	23	22½	23	− ⅛
Hathaway B	1½	1½	1½	+ ¼
Isle Royale	3¼	3¼	3¼	..
Loew's Th	18⅞	18⅝	18⅝	+ ¼
Maine Central	11	11	11	+ ⅛
Mass Util	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	− ⅛
Narragansett	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	− ⅛
N E Tel	130½	128½	130½	+1
New Haven	6⅛	5⅞	6	+ ⅝
North Butte	70c	69c	70c	+2c
Old Dominion	⅝	⅝	⅝	
Pacific Mills	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	−1½
Quincy aspd	6⅛	5½	6⅛	+ ⅞
Quincy unpd	5	4	5	+1½
Shawmut	14½	14⅛	14⅛	+ ⅛
Sub Elec	3½	3⅛	3⅛	− ½
UnCop&Ld	32c	32c	32c	+ 7c
United Fruit	81⅝	81⅛	81⅝	− ⅛
United Shoe	92½	92¼	92¼	+ ¼
Utah Metal	95c	90c	95c	+ 6c
Warren Bro	10⅝	10⅜	10⅝	+ ⅝

NaumKeag

Directors of Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co. declared a dividend of $1 a share, payable Jan. 9, 1937, to stock of record Dec. 28, 1936. This is the first dividend since $1 a share paid on Jan. 2, 1935.

Developments on Labor Front in Car Industry

Detroit, Dec. 23 (INS)—While negotiations to end or forestall labor difficulties continued on two fronts in the automobile industry, production in motor car plants this week today was edging toward the 92,000 mark.

Last week, approximately 110,000 cars were built. The drop will be due to Christmas shutdowns, the Automotive Daily News said, with many plants planning to remain closed from Friday until Monday. The publication said strikes had not affected the industry as a whole, although Ford had been forced to curtail production in some of its assembly plants.

Developments on the labor front in the industry were:

1—Officials of the strike-closed Kelsey-Hayes Wheel Corporation plants announced Ford has taken replevin action to remove brake-manufacturing equipment in order to start manufacture of its own brake drums.

2—Ford again was forced to temporarily dismiss a night shift of 12,000 men because of shortage of brake drums.

3—General Motors officials met with Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers' Union, who had demanded a conference on working conditions and wages.

Western Electric

Western Electric Co. declared a dividend of $1.50 on the common, payable December 28 to stock of record December 24. On September 30, 75 cents was paid, while on June 30 a dividend of 50 cents was disbursed, marking a resumption of dividends.

TODAY'S NEW YORK CURB MARKET

	High	Low	Last
AERO SUP MFG B	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Air Invest	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ala Pr $6 pf (6)	[illegible]	73½	[illegible]
Allen & Fisher	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance Inv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alum Co Am	137	134	[illegible]
Am Airlines	27½	[illegible]	27½
Am Cit P & Lt (B)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Cit P&LA ww (2½k)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Cyan B (.60a)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Gas & El (1.40)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am G & E pf (6)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Cap	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Hard Rub (1g)	26	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Light & T (1.20)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Lgt & Tr pf (1½)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Mfg (2d)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Maracaibo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Meter (2½g)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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It is sound business practice for an individual to take inventory of his estate at the year-end. The status of the many things that comprise and affect property may have changed during the past twelve months. What have these changes been? What do they mean to property owners? The answers to these questions will serve as a sound basis for future planning.

Review Your Will

A will can seldom be considered a final expression of one's wishes as long as the maker lives. Does your will fit conditions as they are today? Your family lawyer will tell you. He can also show you how to make any necessary changes.

Review Your Investments

Have changing conditions made it more difficult for you to invest your money safely and productively? This Company is fully qualified to care for your investments for you as Trustee, Agent or Custodian, at moderate cost.

Review Your Life Insurance

Life Insurance is an important factor in offsetting the increasing cost of estate settlement. Your life underwriter will be glad to review your present life insurance and help you determine the adequacy of its protection.

Review Your Taxes

New tax schedules on estates may necessitate adjustments in bequests you have made by will. It is advisable to determine without delay how your property will be affected by the higher inheritance tax schedules. Our officers specializing in taxation can help you do this.

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COOPERATIVES

Bay State BANKS SET Records

By HUGH E. BRADSHAW

The part co-operative banks play in the economic life of the average person is aptly illustrated by the report of Massachusetts Bank Commissioner Henry H. Pierce.

In the last quarterly period the commissioner's report shows gains in total assets of the 211 banks in this state as well as a strong cash position.

Of outstanding interest is the loan position of cooperative banks. Some 17,000 borrowers have been accommodated in the past year through either new loans or renewals. The total sum involved reached about $41,000,000. The assets of the banks increased $3,000,000 in the last quarterly period and now stand at $400,000,000. With $50,000,000 in cash and securities available for loans Commissioner Pierce believes the banks have established a record of service which undoubtedly has not been equalled by any other banking system in the country.

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November was an extraordinary month for the cotton textile industry. Figures on operations now coming to hand reveal that spindles in place were more active than ever before in the industry's history. Installed spindles are said to have operated at 129.5 per cent of single shift capacity. This compares with 123.3 per cent in October. The South continues to lead the North however, with an average active spindle activity of 88 hours per week. Northern mills had a spindle activity of 71 hours. The Department of Commerce figures also available show that activity was accompanied by a gain in manufacturing margins. Which makes for a gain in mill profits but it is notable that this last is not as great as the increase in margins.

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Notebook: The Reynolds Metals may have a good patent infringement case against Aluminum Company and it is attracting considerable interest . . . Some believe the first named has a strong case and may obtain a substantial settlement . . . Blaw Knox, noted here on several occasions, will probably show around $1.25 a share more . . . The company to our mind presents a good opportunity for participation in heavy industry revival . . . National Bellas Hess earning estimates for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1937 are disappointing . . . Only 20 cents per share is expected.

* * *

The market bounced back after the Saturday-Monday selling too rapidly for us to place much reliance in it. On such bursts we would prefer to sell short run commitments with the idea a later decline will offer a better chance to buy stocks as well as permit a better view of the type of base forming. Intermediate trend positions should remain unchanged with each held in reserve for the buying opportunities we feel will develop. As for the year end rally forecasts so much in vogue we can only say that a test of the Monday low is needed to forecast them with any degree of certainty.

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Ticker Ticks: Cots will show in the vicinity of 8 cents per share for the year, according to what we hear . . . Sales are now showing a big gain over last year with November said to have been 25 per cent higher . . . Revere Copper earnings are placed around 80 cents per share for the year . . . And if a long term forecast is acceptable the rate of earnings will not change materially until the third quarter of 1937 . . . November net of Commercial Credit is placed at 35 cents per share . . . For the full year we are told to expect a showing close to $3.25 a share.

APPROVE Merger Plans

Detroit, Dec. 23 (INS)—Completing half of one of the biggest financial deals in recent years stockholders of the Kelvinator corporation today voted approval of plans to merge with the Nash Motors Company and form a $34,000,000 organization, to be known as Nash-Kelvinator Corporation.

The vote was overwhelming, 878,772 shares favoring the merger, 1200 in opposition.

Final completion of the deal hinges on the meeting of Nash stockholders in Chicago this afternoon, it was announced.

Bar Silver

London, Dec. 23 (AP)—Bar silver easy, ⅛ lower at 20⅞d. (Sterling price equivalent to 46.15 cents.)

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DIVIDEND NO. 191

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	Sales	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Warner Quinn	12	1⅝	1½	1⅝	
Warren Bros	23	10⅜	10⅛	10¼	+ ⅛
WarrenBr-cv p	2	30½	30	30½	+ ½
Ware F&I 2b	51	34⅝	34	34⅝	+ ½
Wash Mot 1	11	39	38½	38½	
Webster-Eisen	1	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+ ¼
Wes Oil 2.50g	3	50⅝	48½	50¼	+1⅝
Wesson Oil pf4	10	83½	83½	83½	− ½
W Maryland	5	8⅞	8¾	8⅞	
WesternPac pf	7	6½	6¼	6⅜	+ ½
West Union 2	54	79½	78¼	79¼	+2
Whse A E I	1	48½	47½	48	− ½
Whse Elec1.00	16	145	144	144⅞	+ ⅞
WestonElec.25	2	24⅝	24¼	24½	+ ¼
Westvaco .50b	18	24	23⅞	24	
W'tvaco pf1.50	8	33½	33	33½	+ ½
Wheeling Steel	1	36½	36½	36½	− ½
Whlst pf6(2D)	3	103½	103	103½	+ ½
White Motors	11	25	24⅝	24⅞	+ ⅛
Whe Rock 1.48	5	16¼	16	16⅛	+ ⅛
WhiteSewMach	2	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
White S M pf	3	38	36⅝	38	+1⅛
Wilcox Oil & G	3	4⅝	4⅛	4¾	+ ½
Wilson .50g	11	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	− ⅛
Woolworth2.40	23	64⅛	63⅝	63⅞	+ ⅛
Worth Pump	11	35	34½	34¼	− ½
WorthPump B	3	75½	74⅝	74⅝	− ⅝

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	Sales	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Yale-Towne.60	2	50	50	50	+1½
Yellow Truck	61	22¼	21⅞	22	+ ⅛
YoungSW1.25b	18	44½	43⅞	44½	
Young S & T	24	79¼	77½	79¼	+1¾

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	Sales	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Zenith Radio	14	34	33⅝	33⅞	+ ⅜
Zonite Prod	5	7½	7½	7½	
Call Money		1	1	1	

[illegible] prior to suspension of dividends cPaid extra atIn account of accumulations bPaid in stock dPayable partly in stock ePayable in stock or cash fLiquidating dividend gPaid since splitup hPayable in stock iPayable in 1937. All other dividend amounts shown are the total cash payments paid or declared during 1936.

*Ex-dividend. †Ex-rights. wwWith warrants. xwWithout warrants.

MARKET Tone STEADY

TRADING QUIET

New York, Dec. 23—Traders leaned to the buying side in today's stock market but gains of fractions to a point or more were notably selective.

The unionization drive against the principal automobile makers served to inspire a wary attitude among the majority of commission house customers.

There were frequent active flurries. Dealings were relatively slow near the fourth hour.

Rail and industrial loans tilted forward in the bond division. Although export copper was given another lift to a new peak since 1930, copper leaders lost their zip of the previous session. The onward move of commodities was exemplified by a sharp upturn in rubber futures to their best marks since 1929. Grains and cotton improved.

Oils in Demand

Oils were among the share favorites. Prominent were Standards of N. J., California and Indiana, Phillips Petroleum, Texas Corporation, Barnsdall, Pure, Amerada and Houston.

Others in the advancing section during the greater part of the proceedings were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown Sheet & Tube, American Rolling Mill, American Telephone, Western Union, American Can, Goodrich, Johns-Manville, Sante Fe, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Vanadium, Deere, Yellow Truck, Snider Packing, Texas Gulf Sulphur, Pittsburgh Screw & Bolt, Nash Motors, Kelvinator and Newport Industries.

A trifle either way were Consolidated Edison, North American, General Motors, Chrysler, Montgomery Ward, Allied Stores, Westinghouse, General Electric, Dupont, Goodyear, N. Y. Central, Pennsylvania, Douglas Aircraft and International Harvester.

Sears Roebuck, ex-rights and ex-dividend, lost about 2. A lower slant was also shown by Anaconda, Montgomery Ward and International Harvester.

Current Topics

Brokerage quarters noted the mid-week survey of "Iron Age" which said that, despite walk-outs in the motor parts plants and the interruption to operations caused by the Christmas holiday, steel production is holding to a level seldom equalled at this time of year.

The review thought serious unionization controversies were unlikely to develop in steel centers. Feverish rearmament programs have accentuated the world-wide shortage of steel, it was added, with consequent marked repercussions in this country.

While electric power output for the week ended Dec. 19, was off slightly from its previous week's record top, it was not overlooked that the total was still 13.6 per cent ahead of the corresponding 1935 period.

Boston Bank Stocks

	Annual div	Dec. 23 Bid	Asked	Prev. closing bid
Bos. Safe Dep&Tr	Sale 285			285
First National	2	48	49½	48½
Merchants	12	150		150
Nat. Rockland	2	69		69
Nat. Shawmut	1	29½	30½	29½
N. E. Trust	a30	100		100
Pilgrim Trust	3	150	..	150
Second National	4	153	..	158
State St. Trust	8	270		270
U. S. Trust	50	17	18½	17
Webster & Atlas	1	56		56
First Boston Corp	b5	41½	43½	42

aIncluding extra. *Stock to be sold must first be offered to directors of bank. bPaid this year, no regular rate.

Dow-Jones Averages

Time	Industrials	Railroads	Utilities
11:00	177.55 + .25	52.13 − .15	34.53 − ..
12:00	177.77 + .47	51.93 − .35	34.63 + .2
1:00	177.88 + .58	52.01 − .33	34.57 + .2
2:00	178.07 + .77	51.99 − .31	34.58 + .24

*Change figures from previous closing average.

ELECTRIC POWER

Index OFF IN PAST Week

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Associated Press index of electric power production, with 1929-1930 taken as 100, declined for the week ended Dec. 19 to 118.5 from 119.8 the previous week.

The index is adjusted for seasonal and long-term trend. Last year it stood at 104.3.

The range for recent years follows:

	1936	1935	1934	1933
High	119.8	105.5	97.4	91.9
Low	102.0	94.1	91.9	80.2

Actual production, as reported by the Edison Electric Institute, amounted to 2,274,508,000 kilowatt hours compared with 2,278,303,000 kilowatt hours last week, a decline of 2 of one per cent. The week's output was 13.6 per cent higher than in the same period last year when production first passed the two-billion mark at 2,002,005,000 kilowatt hours.

Per cent gains over 1935 were registered by all major United States geographic regions as follows: New England, 10.2; Middle Atlantic, 11.4; Central Industrial, 15.6; West Central, 11.0; Southern States, 16.1; Rocky Mountain, 15.9; Pacific Coast, 7.7.

PURNELL ON 1937 Steel Outlook

Pres. Purnell of Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. looks for steel production next year to be 10 per cent to 15 per cent larger than the 1936 output. He said his estimate was made "provided that there be no unreasonable increase in steel prices to curtail consumption and provided there are no unreasonable demands for shorter week-hours in the plants."

He looked for building construction and railroads to take more steel than any year since 1930, with pipe, agricultural and automobile buying to be heavier than this year.

Cudahy Packing

Cudahy Packing Co. declared regular quarterly dividend of 62½ cents on the common, payable January 15 to stock of record January 5.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

6 Deaths

BELL—In Roxbury, the 21st, Thomas F., beloved son of the late John and Minnie Bell (nee Dolan) of 36 Orchard St. Funeral from F. J. Crosby's funeral rooms, 12 Warren St., on Thursday morning, followed by a requiem mass at St. Patrick's Church at 9:45 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited.

DUFFY—In Dorchester, December 21, Elizabeth A., beloved daughter of the late John F. and Julia (Roche) Duffy. Funeral from her late home, 60 Homes Ave., on Thursday, December 24 at 8:15. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

FULLER—In East Boston, December 21, Ellen (nee Megley), beloved wife of William Fuller. Funeral from her late residence, 182 Falcon St., Thursday at 8:15 a. m. Solemn High Mass of Requiem at the Star of the Sea Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

HILTON—In Revere, December 21, Eleanor E., beloved wife of James Hilton. Funeral services at her home, 1662 North Shore Road, Thursday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

LAWSON—In Everett, December 21, Ester Elizabeth, wife of Charles Lawson of 15 Auburn St. Funeral services at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Liberty St., Thursday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

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15 Lost and Found

WRIST WATCH—Lost Saturday evening near or in Copley Plaza Hotel; lady's diamond and platinum. Reward. W. J. Fowler, 152 Camp St., Providence, R. I. Tel. Plantations 7812.

WRIST WATCH—Lost Saturday evening vic. Walk Hill, Bluehill Ave. and Woodrow Ave., Dorchester, lady's platinum, so initials, metal link bracelet attached. Reward. Bluehills 5504.

FLORENTINE Purse—Lost Dec. 22 vic. Central Sq., Cambridge, contains check, cash and two railroad tickets. Reward offered if returned to Cambridge Y. W. C. A.

BLACK Oil Cloth lost near Faneuil with roll of poles and draperies wrapped inside. Reward. Call West Newton 3366.

COLLIE lost, Newton, Dec. 1st, red and white female, "Jackie." Rew. New. North 4717-M.

BLUE SUIT lost Dec. 19, size 38, from 690 Parker St. Reward. Highlands 4239.

COCKER Spaniel, lost, Brookline-Boston, male, light tan, with limp. Rew. Kir. 8652.

DOG lost, male Pekingese, Dec. 16, Holbert or Ray sts., Rox., tan with white chest, 4 lower teeth missing. Ger. 2251-3373. Rew.

PUPPY lost Dec. 16 vic. Brookline, female, gray with black. Reward. Asp. 9500.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

15 Lost and Found

Found Spitz, Bull Terrier, Collie, Setter, Fox Terrier, Irish Terrier and Hound. Call Miss James Lib. 8990.

Found Washing Machine Tr. Dec. 18. Further information, 23 Boston Ave., Somerville.

Found Tremont St., Monday Dec. 14, male [illegible] police. Further information, KENmore 4298.

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Upholding "The Honor Of the Realm"

KING GEORGE THE SIXTH in his first message to Parliament said very earnestly that it would be his constant endeavor to "UPHOLD THE HONOR OF THE REALM."

This is a commendable resolution, and we have no doubt that England's new king means exactly what he says.

Now, one of the meanings of the word "HONOR," according to the dictionary, is "to accept and PAY WHEN DUE."

We therefore remind the good king, George the Sixth, that there is due—we regret to say OVERDUE—the United States from his realm the sum of $117,670,765 plus arrears of $668,474,701 on a $5,000,000,000 DEBT.

The sum of $117,670,765 was due on December 15 just past and the arrears are of THREE YEARS' STANDING.

This, we may advise the king, was a JUST DEBT, HONORABLY CONTRACTED, with this government when the king's realm was in what we COMMONERS in America called a "JAM."

We, for our part, have gently reminded his government over and over that this debt is not being paid, and in return have received nothing but Labyrinthine notes which contain neither HONORABLE offers nor anything, in fact, except words.

THE "HONOR OF THE REALM" is, indeed, a serious matter, and it is the hope of the American people that the new king, without usurping the constitution or lacerating Premier Baldwin's sensitive constitutional soul, can hint to his ministers that it is about time the "HONOR OF THE REALM" should be upheld by putting down on the counter in payment to the United States some few hundred of millions on account of an honorable debt of five billions of American dollars which had they been withheld from England in her hour of great need would have left the good king, George the VI, with no realm to rule over.

Budget Balance in Sight

THE earnest desire of the American people is for the end of the prolonged emergency during which it has been necessary for public expenditures to exceed revenues.

The intention of Congress "to get in sight of a balanced budget" has been reported to President Roosevelt by Speaker Bankhead of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Bankhead has in turn been assured that "the President is just as anxious to do that as any of us."

The President, in a series of conferences with Congressional leaders and others, has given the outline of a retrenchment program embodying the two FUNDAMENTALS of budget balancing.

He asks that Government borrowing be brought to an early end.

And it is said that he is moving toward sweeping Government economies.

These are the two ends that must be gained before national recovery can be permanent.

Time Remains to Aid Poor

ONLY one day more remains for readers to contribute to the Boston Evening American's Christmas Basket Fund.

This is a worthy charity, and all who can should donate as generously as their financial circumstances permit.

The hundreds who have already assisted have assured happy Christmases for scores of families throughout Greater Boston.

But, though much has been done, much more can and must be accomplished in the few hours that are left.

Ten dollars or even a single dime—every contribution goes to the poorest of the poor, most of them in dire circumstances through no fault of their own.

Money so donated is in the true spirit of the Christmas season.

Reserve Unit Too Small

THE recommendations of Secretary of War Woodring for the development of adequate reserve power as a vital adjunct of national defense are soundly made.

In his annual report on the conduct of the War Department, Mr. Woodring discloses that the enlisted reserve of the United States Army consists of only 3897 citizen soldiers.

The Secretary restrains his comment on that fact to mild language, saying "the number is so small as to be of little value in a major mobilization."

The unit is, in fact, WHOLLY WORTHLESS.

Secretary Woodring recommends:

"The number should be gradually increased to 150,000 in order that we might have available a sufficient number of TRAINED SPECIALISTS to fill many of our key positions in an emergency. The cost of such a reserve force would be small and its value in a crisis would be inestimable."

Mr. Woodring's report clearly reveals his deep concern for the state of the nation's defensive forces. His recommendations outline the ABSOLUTE MINIMUM of reserve strength upon which America can safely rely.

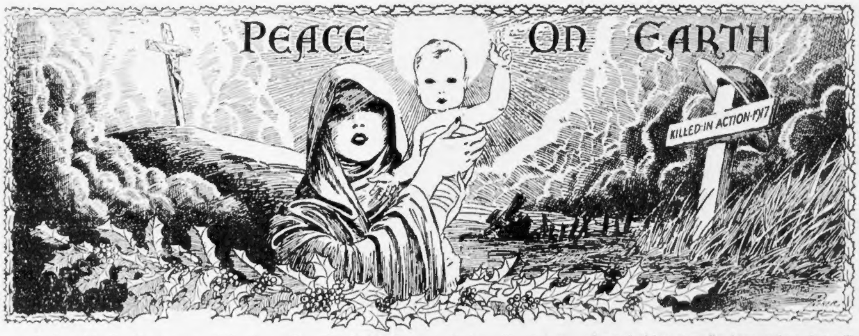
He would augment the proposed force of 150,000 enlisted specialists with a program giving two weeks of active duty annually to thirty thousand reserve officers and a month of training to fifty thousand youths in the Citizens' Military Training Camps.

All of these recommendations contemplate the maintenance of a nucleus for emergency mobilization. They do not propose the building of a war machine, or the making of professional soldiers.

Mr. Woodring's report embraces a program of minimum requirements. If all his recommendations should be adopted and made effective, America would still be perilously weak.

To pursue a program any less effective than he proposes is to REMAIN DEFENSELESS.

The Faith That Guides a Troubled World



And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

IN these words, beautiful in their simplicity, St. Luke records the proclamation of the birth of Christ to the humble shepherds that watched over their flocks on the Bethlehem countryside.

The shepherds, St. Luke tells us, left their fields, hastened to the City of David, and found Mary and Joseph and the baby lying in a manger.

That was in the mighty days of the Roman Empire, an age of civilization in many ways comparable to our own.

And yet, significantly, no one seemed to want the Son of God.

In Rome and Carthage and throughout the vast dominion there were temples of marble and gold raised high to the imaginary gods of war, hate and destruction—even vices.

But, in lowly Judea, there was only a stable for the Prince of Peace.

Nineteen centuries have gone by since the shepherds, favored of all men, found Christ wrapped in his swaddling clothes—more than seven hundred thousand days for the world to improve.

And what do we supposedly civilized people see today?

The World IS Better; Christ's Teachings Have Made It Better

Spain in the grip of a horrible civil war, brother killing brother and men gone primitive burning churches, mutilating sacred images, bombing, murdering and plundering.

Russia enthroning atheism, denying the very existence of a power greater than man, calling every soul the property of the state.

China and Japan poised for another conflict, ready again to slaughter thousands of innocent people for the furtherance of militaristic ambitions.

All Europe arming to the teeth, preaching hatred and plotting destruction, waiting only for an excuse to butcher one another.

Such a world should study this picture, frame it, look at it every day and hour of the approaching year.

Here, admirably imagined, is the Christ Child in the arms of His mother. **HE IS THE EMBLEM OF HOPE AND FAITH THAT WILL NEVER DIE, THAT WILL ENDURE, UNDEFILED, THROUGHOUT ALL AGES.**

On the left is the crucifixion on the barren hill of Golgotha of One who came to save men from themselves.

On the right is another crucifixion, of the hundreds of thousands "killed in action" in the Great War.

And all about is the gloom obscuring the sky and rising eternally from nations that will not learn, from men that will not hear.

As Pontius Pilate, coldly sent Christ to die on the cross at the left, washing his hands of responsibility, just so coldly power and ambition in this day are sending men to a death of agony on the world's battlefields, washing their hands of responsibility, excusing themselves in the name of "patriotism."

Faith still guides the world, inspiring it with hope, looking ever forward.

The dreadful punishment of the individual by crucifixion, which, it should be remembered, was a Roman and never a Jewish punishment, has now vanished from the earth.

The cross of war with its innumerable crucifixions, horrible suffering for young men and women sent to kill one another, and more suffering for helpless mothers, will likewise disappear.

The darkness that overspread the bare hill called Golgotha has been slowly giving way to light through the centuries.

Russia's atheism, Spain's fratricide, Europe's elaborate preparations for suicide matter nought in the forward march of truth, onward—ever onward—with the heavenly host praising God, and saying:

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth PEACE, good will toward men."

The world IS better; Christ's teachings have made it better.

"Let Freedom Ring"

The Human Side of the News

By Edwin C. Hill

In Germany it's thumbs up or thumbs down on art, the state doing the thumbing and the critics piping down, just as it was in the emperor's box in the days of the gladiators in Rome. Herr Goering's decree, placing all criticism within bounds established by the party and the state, is apparently the first overt seizure of the critical function by a state in service of official propaganda.

Edwin C. Hill

States have bludgeoned and bullied artists aplenty, one way or another, and have corrupted them, too, but never before have they set up their hob-nailed dominion in the field of creative art. A friend just back from Germany tells me that Herr Goering had a desperate desire to be a playwright in his youth. At the University of Heidelberg, he studied playwrighting under a blunt teacher. He turned in a play which he thought was a winner, but the professor thought it was very schmals, with other shortcomings. He told young Goering as much. This humiliation festered for years and it is quite possible that the present onslaught on critics is a delayed kick-back from that moment and occasion.

Great art has flourished in times and places where every man considered himself a critic and had some stubborn and violent ideas about art. In Renaissance Florence, art stirred up more popular excitement than does big-league baseball in America today. The de Medicis would take over a great artist, and maybe the latter would do a bit of trimming and side-stepping, but, on the whole, criticism was as wide open as a Tammany clambake and just as rampageous.

A BRILLIANT ERA

There was that big historic ruckus over Cellini's "Perseus." He kept Florence in a stew of smoke and clangor for months, casting the statue and tossing in the kitchen stove when he ran out of metal. No pitching battle between Carl Hubbell and Dizzy Dean would cause half the uproar of that day when he unveiled it. Fights were going on all over the the Palazza of the Signori. Cellini, too, was brawling and fighting, and they had to break out a new blotter at the police station.

So free was the critical function that if a citizen didn't like any particular opus he was apt to smack the artist with a big chunk of bologna on his way home from work. Never in all the history of all the world has there been such a magnificent upsurge of the human spirit in great art—power, brilliance, mastery, imaginative creativeness, never approached before or since.

In the fadeout of the Renaissance, it was dimmed by officialdom and it was in that day that they began to put blinders and stay-chains on the critics. Great criticism has flourished in countries which have made a success of governing themselves, and it never has thrived in those which have failed in this effort. Criticism was stifled by Latin pedantry in the Middle Ages. The Renaissance revived it; it was again smothered in rhetorical bunk and then came an up-sweep, but in the democratic nations, or those that were on their way to self-government.

FREE PRESS ALSO

There were Shelly, Keats, Landor, Wordsworth, Walter Pater and S. T. Coleridge in England—creators as well as critics, refuting Disraeli's slur about only failures becoming critics. Germany, a nation of magnificent creative powers, lagged behind France, England and Italy with the rise of such great names as Matthew Arnold, Sainte-Beuve, Croce, Theophile Gautier and Sir Edmund Gosse. To do more than cite the importance of free criticism, and its association with great eras of vitality and creativeness, is to belabor the subject.

This writer has touched once or twice on the excellence of sports writing in America. From Charlie Dryden on down to Damon Runyon, he has marveled at their limber and whippy writing wrists. Many of these men branch out to a wider critique of affairs, in just such salty, penetrating and illuminating criticism as would make Herr Goering ring for the cops in Germany today.

These lads emerged and aided the magnificent flowering of our native idiom because they never had anyone standing over them with a blue pencil.

From this corner, it seems all to the good to keep the critical lid off not only in art and sports but in politics and affairs generally. Germany, of course, had to kill its free press before it squelched the critics. We still have it, and the sap of our language and ideas still flows.

A combination of free press and free critics has had a lot to do with both our cultural and political survival. Killing the critical function is just like bandaging your eyes for a fight.

That's That

By Bruce Gustin

Several times in the past, crop failures or wars in Europe have put an end to depressions in the United States by creating profitable markets abroad for American products. Many European crops are short again this year. Facing threats of war, European nations are trying to build up big food reserves. American farmers, handicapped by drouth and production restrictions, are unable to cash in on this opportunity because they haven't raised enough to feed their own country.

Talk of government control of agricultural production is absurd. In the first place, it is impossible. Production can be curtailed, but it cannot be controlled. Nobody knows in advance what the weather will be. Man can control the acreage planted, but nature takes charge after that and determines what the harvest will be. Even if production control were feasible, its advisability would be questionable. There is no way of telling in advance what export opportunities will be. They depend not only upon the state of the weather in other nations, but upon the possibilities of war.

Commenting upon the action of the Republican national committee in fixing the salary of Chairman Hamilton at $25,000 a year, Senator Borah observes "that, as I understand it, is the customary salary of receivers." Judging from the results of the last election, reorganization of the Republican party is going to be a big job. In going through a receivership, the G. O. P. has good company. For after all, the New Deal is a sort of receivership for the nation.

The decision of the Automobile Manufacturers' Association in adopting new advertising methods to eliminate "list price f. o. b. factory" and "a delivered price" will please prospective purchasers. It will enable them to make a more intelligent comparison of costs. The man who is in the market for a new car doesn't care a rap about f. o. b. factory prices. What he wants to know is how much a car is going to cost him.

Speaking of automobiles, the best barometer of economic improvement in this country is their production. The automobile industry was the first to feel the depression. It is leading the recovery parade. Automobile production this last week set a new all time high mark for a December week.

New York Day by Day

By O. O. McIntyre

New York, Dec. 23—An ocean hop always does something emotionally to a flyer. The long strain effects a temperamental change so that he or she is never quite the same. There is a reserve and a shrink from the world. Colonel Lindbergh is a conspicuous example.

O. O. McIntyre

Although never a cut-up, he had his moments of caper. He liked to play practical pranks and as "Slim" fitted into the cheery camaraderie of the mail flyers. He loved the theaters and movies. But never goes now. Upon his return from Paris, goodbye to all that.

Like Garbo, he wanted to be alone. He seldom smiled and long before the awful tragedy touched his life he became detached. Amelia Earhart, too, underwent a similar metamorphosis. She withdrew more and more from the simple little pleasures. Only intimates saw her.

And then Harry Richman. Once bubbling with frolic, Broadway finds him of a sudden quiet, serious. He is closer to his brother and sister than he has been in years. His fair weather pals have taken a back seat in favor of aviators. He talks nothing but his flight to Paris.

With the arrival of the George Kaufmans on the peaceful pastoral scene, Bucks County, Pa., near Doylestown, becomes a sort of modern Greenwich Village—an Algonquin back to the soil movement. It is two hours from Times square. The new literary colony includes Dorothy Parker and her actor husband; Pearl S. Buck, Lester Cohen, novelist; Paul Ernst, S. J. Perlman, humorist, and Edwin Justin Mayer, playwright.

Sam Byrd is a young Florida born actor who cut quite a niche for himself histrionically for his half-wit bravura in "Tobacco Road." Also special praise for his fortitude in gnawing at actual raw turnips for seven performances a week over a stretch of five years. His simulation of sub-normalcy accompanied by his gaze of vacuity, like a dog scratching at a flea, were realism. And so young Byrd husbanded his pay, lived simply and away from the lights waiting an even Bigger Moment.

It finally seemed opportune in a week end rechauffee in a play in which he appeared as producer and star. John Anderson, the critic, drew the curtain over the failure dolefully with: "Ask me not to tell you the end of the story. It is too sad."

In my time no public idol ever toppled from a pedestal with such smithereen smash as Max Baer. His name brings merely a hoot from sports editors. One of the chit chat scribblers recently asked the head waiter of a jazz temple where Baer's patronage once packed human curiosa to the doors how the ex-champion would be received should he visit the place today.

Said he: "We would rather he would stay away but if he should come in we'd treat him just like anyone of our numerous guests." Such is New York!

Over in Paris it seems another fighter, Georges Carpentier, is taking the down grade in comfortable coast. He found things a bit thorny for a while after his ring career ended. And his French investments soured. But an admiring Englishman backed him in a chic bar off Champs Elysees—one of those odd caverns that so often become a furore with celebrity trade. A popularity brought about by a lucky break.

Prince Edward, then Wales, on an incognito visit wanted to get away from the crowds one night and dropped in there by chance with friends. The news got around. Et voila!

Two of the most unusual callings in New York are those of umbrella sellers and hawkers of extras. The umbrella sellers pop out literally like mushrooms after a shower. Where they come from, where they keep their supplies, nobody knows. In a sudden rain at home-going time, they clean up. The leather lunged newsies hang out at a lunch room near Brooklyn Bridge. Here they await the call from circulation chiefs.

They used to be scads of them, but the perfection of the delivery system has whittled them to about a dozen.

Harry Maddy, back home, sends me the comment of one of the jaspers from Bullskin, who came in from his ridge for his first barbershop haircut. After it was done, the barber inquired what he wanted on his hair. "Comb and brush" he beamed. Atta towner!

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Today's Text: "This shall be the sign unto you: ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes laid in a manger."—St. Luke 2:12. *Suggested by the Rev. Dr. Arthur Lee Kinsolving, Trinity Church, Boston.*

Russia On Sale

By Lawrence Dennis

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When I told Pink tourists, gushing over elementary social welfare service in Russia, that I had visited similar plants in Italy and Germany which, on the whole were better equipped and better operated, some who admitted that they had not been in these Fascist countries, denied the truthfulness of my observations.

Others merely said that it could not be worker welfare if done by the capitalists or Fascists.

For the Pinks of all shades, such questions are settled by definition; so that it is impossible to talk intelligently with them unless one accepts the premises and definitions which make their conclusions inevitable. . . .

If half the Spanish people make war on the other half, one is asked to believe that it is a fight between the Workers and their Exploiters, together with the mercenaries of the Exploiters.

If, driving all over Italy and Germany, one witnesses a hundred times a day individual and mass demonstrations of loyalty to existing regime, one is asked to believe that these regimes are imposed on unwilling workers by a minority of capitalists. And so on . . .

The anti-Communist tourists are quite as muddled as to the nature of Soviet objectives as are most of the Pinks.

Some of the antis, naive enough to suppose that the Soviet leaders are trying to operate Communism, imagine they have made an important discovery when they learn that salaries and living conditions in the USSR are grossly unequal. . . .

Furthermore, I had an opportunity to see what few tourists ever see—the princely estate, some fifteen miles from Moscow, where Stalin spends much of his time.

The side roads leading to the walls of this park, with its private gardens and royal stables full of riding horses, are closed to ordinary traffic, being guarded every few hundred yards by uniformed policemen.

And this mansion is only one of many reserved for the Fuhrer's private use.

The other higher-ups have similar elaborate estate in the country.

And the officers' clubs everywhere are magnificent buildings supplied with the best obtainable of everything.

For instance, the choice cuts of meat are reserved for important officials and army officers, leaving only the poorer cuts for the public.

I do not criticise these inequalities or the favoring of the army officers and executive elite.

On the contrary, I find it both logical and inevitable . . .

I do not criticize Communist propaganda for being false and deceptive, for that would merely be criticizing it for being good propaganda.

What I criticize is the inability or refusal of foreign observers to discern so many blinding flashes of the obvious.

A last group of Russian values which I will mention only briefly centers around the mystical glorification of that legendary person, The Worker, and the myth of a classless society . . .

Thanks to this highly scientific myth, the man who works all night and whose wife works all day for a bare subsistence wage, who is forced to live with a family of four in two rooms, can feel that his material wealth is millions and is increasing every day.

Even though his wife cannot afford to buy a pair of cotton stockings, both can boast of a new billion-dollar power plant acquired during the last Five-Year Plan.

Marry -Go- Round

By Helen Rowland

If youth but knew, these magic, exciting hours of uncertainty and expectation "just BEFORE" are the best and sweetest part of Christmas. Just as the best part of life is before we KNOW too much about it.

If youth but knew—most women do nearly all their real "living" after thirty!

It is then that we know how to take our winnings without crowing and our losses without whimpering. It is then that we love, sing, write, work or play our best. Up to thirty we were mere tyros—apprentices at the art of living. We are merely expecting, hoping and guessing. But why rush "life's Christmas Eve"?

To all of us, Life is—or ought to be—a Great Adventure; a beautiful, exciting game of chance. Sophistication is the stuff that tarnishes the stars and the sunsets.

The whole joy of living is to be able to look forward to all our tomorrows with that thrilling feeling that something new, unexpected, and wonderful may happen to us at any moment.

Those people who seem to stay YOUNG forever are the ones who have managed to keep life always one long "Christmas Eve"!